

Fairbury, Illinois in the World Wars

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Foreword

Circa 1922, the book titled *Livingston County, Illinois in the World War* was published. It contains the names of all the people from Livingston County who served in World War I. If submitted, it also contains a brief service record for each person.

Circa 1947, the book titled **Service Record Book of Men and Women of Fairbury, Illinois and Community** was published. It contains a photo and short biography of each person that served.

This book extracts all the Fairbury area people who served in World War I from the Livingston County 1922 book, and combines it with the 1947 World War II book.

Additional materials including Fairbury POW's are included in this book. The Fairbury Blade archives and local war monuments were also searched to find all casualties of both WWI and WWII.

It is hoped this book makes it easier for Fairbury area citizens to research and learn about family members who served in these two World Wars. This book is offered in both Kindle e-book and conventional printed formats. The Kindle e-book is word searchable, so you can quickly and easily find your family members.

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Thanks also go to Candice Thomas for providing the photograph of Thomas Wade Harris (1890 - 1918) dressed in his World War I uniform.

The author would like to thank the Fairbury American Legion Post 54 for allowing access to their historical documents. This included the best quality photograph of John J. Joda, whom the post is named after.

As this book was being written, it was posted in segments on the Facebook Fairbury History Group. The author would like to thank the numerous people who assisted in identifying Fairbury people who were left out of either the circa 1922 WWI book or the circa 1947 WWII book.

CHAPTER 1

The Circa 1922 World War I Book

This old book is about two inches thick and has 656 pages. It is very time consuming to sort through the book and find the name of the person you are looking for. There is no publication date in this book. This book went out of print many years ago.

This book has been accurately digitized, and is available on the Internet from various sources.

The author obtained a digitized file of this book, and extracted every person who had either the words Fairbury or Cropsey in their service record.

The author then reviewed the WWI monument in Central Park. All names from this monument were cross-checked against the circa 1922 book.

For this book, we will follow the convention used in the old circa 1922 book. The names of those who gave their lives in service of their country will be in the first section. Then will be the names of those who survived the war.

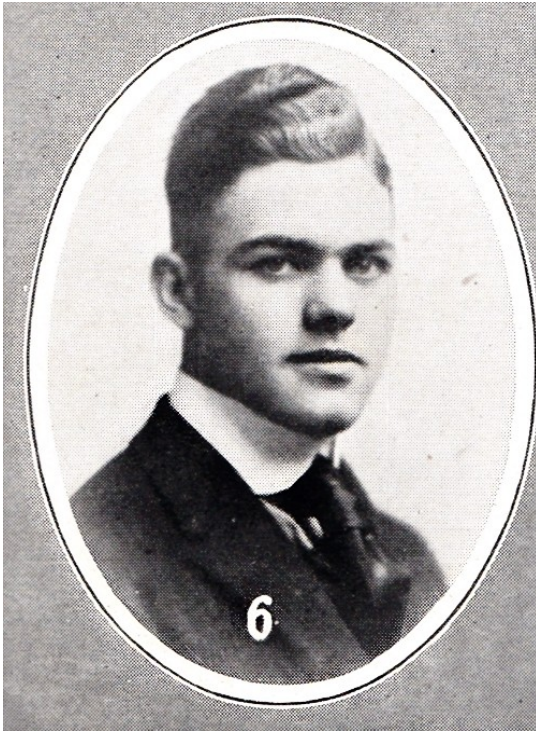
LIVINGSTON COUNTY
in the
WORLD WAR



CHAPTER 2

Fairbury and Cropsey People Who Gave Their Lives in Service of Their Country in WWI

BEST, CLARK LYLE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 30, 1895, Chatsworth, Illinois. Student at Illinois Wesleyan University. Enlisted February 14, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Camp Perry, Great Lakes, Illinois, April 29, 1918; Pvt., Radio Section, Co. D, Reg. 7, U. S. N. R. F. To Great Lakes Hospital, August 15, 1918; died August 27, 1918, death being ascribed to diphtheria. Buried at Fairbury, Illinois.



CARRITHERS, TRUMAN WILLIAMS, Fairbury, Illinois. Born July 28, 1882, Saunemin, Illinois. Officer U. S. Army. Commissioned from U. S. M. A., West Point, June 7, 1903. World War Service: Gatun, Canal Zone, June 1, 1917, Major of Infantry. Transferred to General Staff Corps, Washington, D. C., April 15, 1918. Promoted to Lieut. Col., August 7, 1918. Died at Washington, D. C., October 17, 1918. Buried at National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

(From the Annual Report of the Association of Graduates of the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York)

Lieutenant Colonel Truman Williams Carrithers, a son of Judge C. F. H. Carrithers and Lou Brydia Carrithers, was born at Saunemin, Illinois, on July 28, 1882. The family moved to Fairbury, Illinois, the following year. He was a graduate of the Fairbury High School, class of 1898, before reaching the age of sixteen years. He entered West Point in June, 1899, the youngest member of his class; graduated in June, 1903, and received his commission as second lieutenant seven weeks before he attained the age of twenty-one. He was assigned to the 20th Infantry, which was then stationed at Fort Sheridan, and took part in the maneuvers at West Point, Kentucky, with his regiment in the fall of 1903. In December of that year the 20th Infantry was ordered to the Philippines and took station in Manila. After a year in Manila and six months at the new post of Fort William McKinley, he was ordered to Southern Mindanao with his regiment in July, 1905, serving at Cotobato, Reigne Regente, and the lonely outpost of Fort Pikit. He was made Battalion Quartermaster before returning to the States with his regiment in the spring of 1906.

The regiment had just reached its home station, Monterey, California, when the great earthquake and fire occurred at San Francisco. He took a wagon train loaded with supplies overland to San Francisco and immediately upon arrival he entered with indefatigable energy upon the task of relief, working constantly for eighty hours without sleep. After seventy-five days of arduous duty the regiment returned to Monterey, where he was assistant to the Quartermaster until the regiment was again ordered to the Philippines.

Three months after his arrival there he was promoted to the grade of first lieutenant and ordered to join the 29th Infantry, his battalion being stationed at Fort Niagara, New York. After one year of service there he was sent to

Evansville, Indiana, as recruiting officer of that district. He served in that capacity for two years, and while the district was far from the most populous, he placed it fourth in rank in the United States in the number of accepted candidates.

In March, 1913, he was ordered to join the 22d Infantry, then on duty at Texas City. A year later he was sent to Fort Sam Houston and was Post Adjutant there for a year and a half. In September, 1915, he rejoined his regiment at Douglas, Arizona, and was ordered a month later to the 29th Infantry at Panama. In 1916 he was promoted to the grade of captain and joined the newly organized 33d Infantry at Gatun, where he was later appointed Post Adjutant. He was promoted to major in that regiment in 1917, and was for a short time its commanding officer.

In the spring of 1918 he was selected by a board of general officers for duty on the general staff and ordered to Washington, D. C. He was assigned to duty with the legislative branch of the general staff at the Army War College and while serving there was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

It was the keenest disappointment of his life that he could not be assigned to overseas duty and take part in the active fighting of the world war. Some had to remain to carry on the work at home and those to whom fell that unfortunate lot worked with infinite zeal and energy; and so he served, early and late, until stricken by the terrible epidemic of influenza that swept the country.

He was taken ill October 1, removed to Walter Reed Hospital on the 6th and died there October 17. The funeral took place October 19, 1918. A squadron of dismounted cavalry from Fort Myer, led by its band, escorted the cortege. The pallbearers were six members of the West

Point class to which the deceased belonged. A large detail of officers from the War College Section of the General Staff represented the War Department. Thus the remains of the youngest member of his class B. J., as he was popularly known at the Academy were taken to their resting place in a beautiful spot in the National cemetery at Arlington.



ESTEP, WILFORD G. Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 1, 1892, Pleasanton, Kansas. Lino-typist. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf.; transferred to Co. H, 11 Bn., 4 Rep., Reg. Inf., about July 22, 1918; to Co. C, 6 Rep. Reg. Inf., about September 18, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., June 18, 1918; to Sgt., July 4, 1918. Died at Camp Gordon, October 8, 1918, of influenza followed by pneumonia.



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HARRIS, THOMAS WADE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 30, 1890, Fairbury. Coal miner. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt, M. G. Co., 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. I, 130 Inf., Camp Logan, Houston, Texas; to M. G. Co., 130 Inf., Camp Logan. Died at Camp Logan, February 1, 1918, from heart trouble. Buried at Fairbury, Illinois.



JODA, JOHN J., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 25, 1894, Fairbury, Illinois. Plumber. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa; transferred to Camp Travis, Texas; Pvt., Co. E, 315 Engrs., May 14, 1918. To Camp Mills, New York, June 10, 1918. Sailed from New York City, June 13, 1918, on Hunsend. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 27, 1918.

Trained at Recey-sur-Orce, France, July 4- August 22, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-13, 1918. Killed in action by H. E. shell, September 14, 1918, Fey-en-Heye; was last seen in a crowd that was hit by a shell.

No photograph was available from the circa 1922 World War I book. The photo below was taken in 1914 and includes John J. Joda.



DURING THE FIRST two decades of this century, Eddy's Hall, also known as the Opera House in Fairbury, was the scene of "town team" basketball games, with Fairbury's representatives being the famed Bon Ton Limits.

In 1914, they packed the place for a game with a traveling team of girls, the Boston Bloomers. The girls are unidentified, but the Fairburians are, from the left, Charles Schnetzler, John Joda (for whom

Fairbury's Legion Post was named after he was killed in World War I), John Fugate, Carl Goudy, the famed motorcycle racer; Perry Keck, Lionel Jenkins, Wesley Hanson and Jim Patterson, former Blade editor who coached them.

The Opera House burned to the ground this week, and with it the board floors once trod by the Bon Tons, the Phi Chi Psi, the Tri Gammas, and others.

A photo of John J. Joda appeared in the October 18, 1918, Blade when he first went missing in action. The quality of this image from the microfilmed Blade is poor. The author checked, and unfortunately the old 1918 Blade newspaper book is missing from the collection at this time.

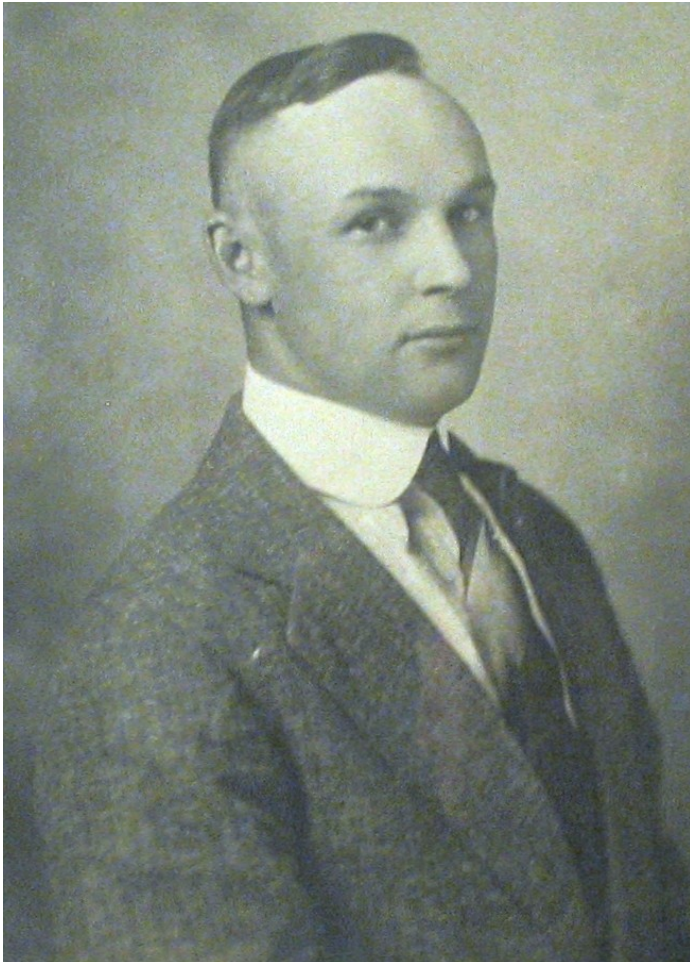
**REGARDING
OUR SOLDIERS**

John Joda "Missing In Action."
The following message was received by Frank Joda, Wednesday:
"Washington, D. C.—Deeply regret to inform you that Private John J. Joda, engineer, is officially reported as missing in action since September fourteenth. Will report first information received.
"Harris, acting the adjutant general."
John left Pontiac, April 28th for Camp Dodge, and later was transferred to Camp Travis, San Antonio.



Photo by Feltz
... leaving there for overseas, where he arrived some time in July. The last letter received by his parents from him was dated August 24. Robert Schmidt writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schmidt under date of August 25, stated he had seen John that day and had enjoyed a visit with him.
John has a host of friends here who join the parents in hoping that the next news in regard to him will be better.

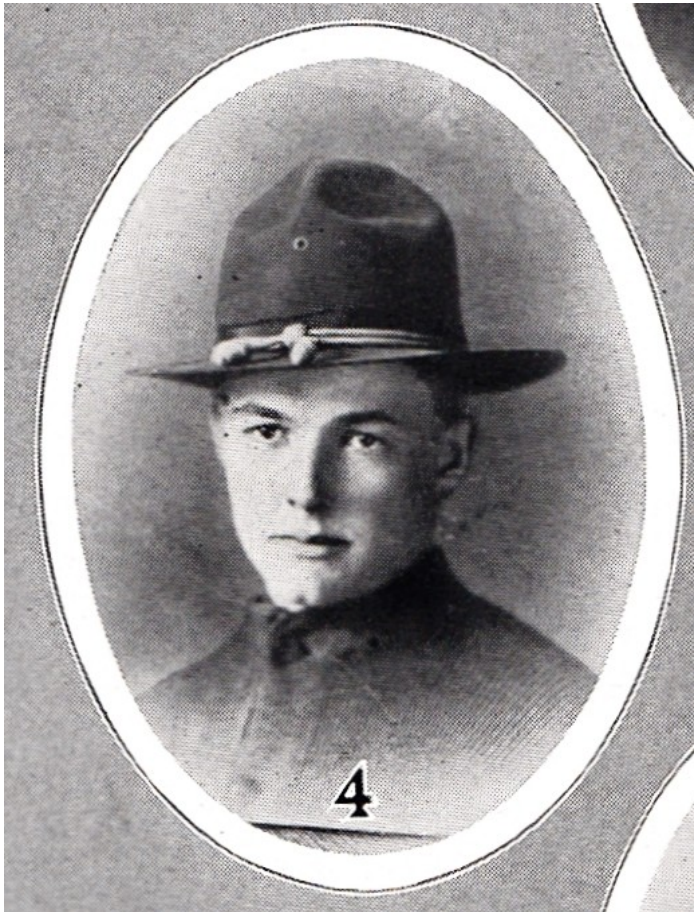
The photograph below is a copy of the portrait of John J. Joda that hangs in the Fairbury American Legion Post 54 building in Fairbury.



JOHNSON, MAURICE DELBERT, Fairbury, Illinois.
Born June 23, 1901, Fairbury, Illinois. Farm laborer.
Enlisted September 1, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F,
129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13,
1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on
U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918.
Engagements: Somme- Amiens Sector with Australian
Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div.,
B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304,
September 7-26, 1918. Sent to hospital September 15,
1918; died September 28, 1918, of diphtheria, followed by
acute nephritis.



KING, LESTER, Redwood Falls, Minnesota. Born August 8, 1894, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted July 4, 1917, Redwood Falls, Minnesota. To Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico. Pvt., Co. L, 136 Inf. To Camp Dix, New Jersey. Sailed June 27, 1918, from New York. Landed July 17, 1918, in England. Crossed English Channel, July 20, 1918. Transferred to Co. E, 58 Inf., 4 Div. Engagements: Chateau Thierry. Killed at Fismes, August 6, 1918.



MONFERDINI, JOE JOSEPH, Fairbury, Illinois. Born April 3, 1894, Festola, Italy. Coal miner. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 40 Co., July Auto Rep. Det. Sailed from New York, July 21, 1918, on Plattsburg. Transferred in France to Co. L, 107 Inf. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-29, 1918. Killed in action in an assaulting wave, by M. G. fire, near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. Buried on Guillemont Farm, near Ronssoy.



SPANGLER, HARRY M., Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 7, 1888, LaRose, Illinois. Contractor. Inducted September 14, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. G. 349 Inf. Transferred to 132 M. G. Co., Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 16, 1918, on U. S. S. Mt. Vernon. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Albert, Hamel, Harbonniers, Mort Homme, Forges, Bois de Fays, Bois de Foret, Brabant, Dun-sur-Meuse, Consenvoye, Bois de Chaume. Gassed October 11, 1918, Verdun. Died at Rimuricourt, October 28, 1918, of pneumonia following gas. Buried October 29, 1918, in Military Cemetery 92, Hospital Center, Rimuricourt, Haute Marne.

No photograph was available from the 1922 World War I book.

STEFFEN, ELMER, Cropsey, Illinois. Farmer. Born January 1, 1896, Belle Prairie Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Veterinary Corps. Granted a ten-day furlough on February 6, 1919, and while on furlough died from influenza followed by pneumonia, on February 21, 1919.

No photograph was available from the 1922 World War I book.

WALKER, WILLIAM, Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 31, 1891, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to 55 Inf., Camp Waco, Texas, June 3, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 3, 1918, on Leviathan. Wounded at Bois de Rapper Sector, October 13, 1918, right chest and abdominal wounds; sent to Evac. Hosp. 1, Toul, France, October 14, 1918; died from wounds October 14, 1918; buried in St. Mihiel American Cemetery 1233, Thiacourt, M-et-M.



WATKINS, OTTO OSDON, Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 4, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Paxton, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. A, 5 Prov. Reg. To Camp Grant, Illinois, September 2, 1918, Co. A, 1 Bn., 5 L. S. Reg., 161 D. B. To camp hospital, September 23, 1918; died October 14, 1918, Camp Grant, from pneumonia, and infection resulting from vaccination.



ZIMMERMAN, SAM R., Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 28, 1895, Strawn, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., Co. A, 5 L. S. Reg., 161 D. B. Died at Camp Grant, October 6, 1918, from influenza.

No photograph was available from the 1922 World War I book.

CHAPTER 3

Additional People Who Gave Their Lives in Service of Their Country in WWI

In the previous chapter, the list of 13 casualties came from the circa 1922 Livingston County WWI book.

There is a small plaque mounted on a stone, that is located in the Fairbury cemetery.



This plaque lists 12 casualties from WWI. Eleven of the names are the same as the 13 names in the 1922 WWI book. The name of William Eckhart is not included in the 1922 WWI book.

Further research revealed that William Eckhart was from Weston in McLean County, but he attended Fairbury High School.

The photo and obituary for William Eckhart came from the October 18, 1918 Blade.



William H. Eckhart

William Henry Eckhart was born in Fairbury, April 26, 1894. He came with his parent and sister to Weston when four years of age and his entire life since then was spent in

the village of Weston. He received his education in the Weston grades, finishing in the Fairbury high school. After leaving high school he entered the Coyne School in Chicago, taking a course in practical electricity and worked at the trade of electrician until June, 1915, at which time he was appointed rural mail carrier out of Weston. He was called to the colors on May 20, 1918, going to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and transferring from there early in June to Fort Bliss, Texas, where he was assigned to Troop M, of the 314th Cavalry. In August he was transferred to Battery F, 63rd Field Artillery. About three weeks ago he passed the mental and physical examination for officers, with orders to report to Waco, Texas, on October 11 to enter the Officers Training School at Camp McArthur.

On Tuesday, the 8th of October, his parents received a message from his commanding officer saying he was ill in the hospital at Fort Bliss with pneumonia, following influenza. Mr. Eckhart left immediately for Fort Bliss, arriving at the hospital at 9 o'clock on Friday morning in time to have a short conversation with his son. William passed away at 9:30, being 24 years, 5 months, and 15 days old.

He was the first to register for service in Yates township, and the first from Yates to die in the service.

The funeral services were held at the town hall in Weston Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C.S. Davies, assisted by Rev. Linfield. The music, which was beautiful, was furnished by Dr. E.F. Law and John Wink, with Miss Freddie Wednsman at the piano.

The pallbearers were Charles Schnetzler and Elmer Ramsey of the Tri-Gamma fraternity of this city, and Hugh Wells, Fred Cooper, Lee Meyer, and Clarence Meyer of the

Weston basketball team of which organizations Will was a member. Internment was made in the Fairbury cemetery where a squad from the home guards acted as military escort and fired a salute and sounded taps at the grave.

Central Park Monument

There is also a WWI monument in Central Park. It has a listing of those that gave their lives for WWI.



This monument lists 13 names. Eleven of the names agree with the list from the circa 1922 World War I book.

This monument also includes William Eckhart, the Weston native noted above.

The new name on this monument is Fred Hartley. His World War I military registration form from 1917 was found using Ancestry.com.

His obituary appeared in the October 4, 1918, Fairbury Blade and is shown below.

FRED HARTLEY.

Fred Hartley passed away at the Fairbury hospital yesterday morning about six o'clock, following an illness of only a week's duration with Spanish influenza, which later turned into pneumonia.

The deceased was born in Chicago, March 5, 1887, but when only a few months old came with his parents to this city, where he has since made his home. He attended the Fairbury schools, and six years ago went into business with his brother, Clarence, they conducting a pool and billiard hall here at the time of his death. He was a likable young man of quiet disposition and will be missed by a host of friends.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jessie Hartley, one brother, Clarence, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. L. S. Howard, of Chicago.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, from the family home.

At this time, no further information regarding his military service could be found.

CHAPTER 4

Individual Service Records of Fairbury and Cropsey People Who Served in WWI

Fairbury

ARMSTRONG, FRED B., Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 16, 1894, Fairbury, Illinois. Plumber. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 40 Co., J. A. R. D. Sailed from Camp Merritt, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 4, 1918; at Cherbourg, France, September 20, 1918. Transferred to Supply Co., 162 Inf., 41 Div., September 27, 1918. Sailed from Brest, February 8, 1919, on U. S. S. President Grant. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 26, 1919. To Camp Dix, February 26, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 23, 1919. Discharged April 3, 1919.

ARMSTRONG, HARRY, Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 7, 1881, Napanee, Canada. Musician. Enlisted at Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized January 14, 1918, Toronto, Canada. Pvt., 1st D. Bn., 1st C. O. R. Transferred to 4th C. M. R. Served overseas, dates unknown. Discharged March 20, 1919.

ARTERBURN, COIL CEPHUS, Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 14, 1890, Nobob, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted August 2, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp Dix, New Jersey. Pvt., 34 Engrs., 78 Div. Discharged December 13, 1918, Camp Grant, Illinois.

BACH, ALFRED ERWIN, Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 31, 1898, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted October 1, 1918,

Urbana, Illinois, S. N. T. C., A. S. 2. Discharged December 21, 1918, Urbana, Illinois.

BAHLER, EMIL, Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 24, 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 122 Field Hosp. Transferred to Veterinary Corps, A. R. D., August 8, 1918. Discharged April 30, 1919, Centaur, Georgia.

BAILY, OWEN ROSCOE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 11, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Auctioneer and merchant. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. To C. O. T. S., Camp Gordon, July 25, 1918; to 19 Tr. Bn., October 15, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., June 15, 1918; to 1st Sgt., June 19, 1918; to 2d Lt., October 15, 1918. Discharged December 3, 1918, Camp Gordon.

BAIRD, FRED ATHEL, Odell, Illinois. Born August 29, 1895, Fairbury, Illinois. Electrical operator. Enlisted December 13, 1917, St. Louis, Missouri. To Ft. McArthur, California. Pvt., 52 Amm. Tr., C. A. C. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 26, 1918, on Von Steuben. Landed at Brest, France, June 8, 1918. Trained at Angers, France, June 8-September 21^ 1918. Promoted to Bugler, August, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Campaign, September 28- November 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 13, 1919, on U. S. S. Orizaba. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 21, 1919; to Ft. McArthur, California, January 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 11, 1919. Discharged February 17, 1919.

BAKER, ALBERT H., Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 20, 1890, Saunemin, Illinois. Inducted April 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 163 D. B.

Transferred to Co. B, 351 Inf. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl. Sailed from New York, August 15, 1918, on Saxon. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 28, 1918. Transferred to M. P., 7 Army Corps, November 3, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 18, 1919, on U. S. S. Harrisburg. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 26, 1919; to Camp Merritt, June 27, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 2, 1919. Discharged July 9, 1919.

BAKER, BURNIE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born August 15, 1898, Unicoi, Tennessee. Automobile mechanic and motor builder. Enlisted July 25, 1918, Canton, Ohio. To Paris Island, South Carolina. Pvt., U. S. S. Florida Ships Co., U. S. M. C., the Florida being one of the five American battleships attached to the British Grand Fleet. Sailed from New York, on U. S. S. Plattsburg, October 19, 1918. Landed at Portland, England, October 28, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, December 13, 1918, on U. S. S. Florida, super-dreadnaught.

Landed at New York, December 26, 1918. Drilling and target practice in Cuba and British West Indies, February 3-April 9, 1919. Weather observation for N. C. 4 Transatlantic flight, April 30-May 31, 1919. To Boston Navy Yard, June 19, 1919. Discharged August 20, 1919.

BANKER, OKA B., Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. (No further data available. Record not submitted.)

BARHAM, MARVIE AFTON, Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 6, 1884, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 44, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf., to 14 Co., A. R. R. D., August 19, 1918; to Co. D, 330 Inf., November 13, 1918; to Co. I, 132 Inf., 33 Div.,

October 18, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 19, 1918, on Pursh, German freight boat captured by British. Landed in England, September 8, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, September 10-18, 1918. Gassed by unexploded shell in billet, November 15, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, January 8-April 20, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 12, 1919, on Mt. Vernon. Landed at New York, May 19, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 26, 1919. Discharged May 31, 1919.

BARROWS, JAY E., Pontiac, Illinois. Born at Fairbury, Illinois; 21 years old at time of enlistment. Shoe cutter. Enlisted March 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, September 13, 1917. Cpl., Co. F, 129 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Donnevaux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26- August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1919; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

BARTLETT, WILLIAM HENRY, Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 28, 1899, Fairbury, Illinois. Student. Inducted

October 8, 1918, Urbana, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C.,
University of Illinois. Discharged December 21, 1918.

BASS, SAMUEL B., Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 4,
1896, Mulbury, Ohio. Broker. Enlisted December 15, 1917,
Peoria, Illinois. Sgt., O. M. R. S., Peoria, Illinois. To O. T.
S., Camp Raritan, August 15, 1918. Commissioned 2d Lt.,
December 15, 1918. Discharged December 23, 1918, Camp
Raritan, New Jersey.

BECHTEL, EARL H., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 5,
1896, Colfax, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted December 10,
1917, Des Moines, Iowa. To Ft. Logan, Denver, Colorado,
December 22, 1917. Pvt., A. S. To Kelly Field, Texas; to
Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois, September 25, 1918.
Discharged March 14, 1919, Chanute Field.

BEGGS, EGBERT RONALD, Fairbury, Illinois. Born
September 25, 1899, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted October 1,
1918, Bloomington, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Wesleyan
University. Discharged December 25, 1918.

BELL, HARRIET FOGLE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born
September 21, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Enlisted January 2,
1918, New York City. Pvt., National League of Woman's
Service Motor Corps. Transferred to Atlanta, Georgia;
Fortress Monroe, Virginia; Newport News, Virginia; New
York, New York. Promoted to CpL, June 25, 1918. Retired
to inactive list, February 1, 1920.

BELL, DR. WARREN W., Fairbury, Illinois. Born
January 27, 1895, Chicago, Illinois. Physician.
Commissioned 1st Lt., January 10, 1918, New York City.
Mobilized at Fort McPherson, Georgia, June 29, 1918,
Medical Corps. Transferred to Fortress Monroe, Virginia;

to Fort Hancock, New Jersey; to Camp Eustis, Virginia; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged December 23, 1918.

BEMIS, HARRY H., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 5, 1890, Chicago, Illinois. Mechanic. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Mechanic, 6 Co., L. I. S., C. A. C. Discharged December 20, 1918, at Ft. H. G. Wright.

BILLINGSLEY, FLOYD, Fairbury, Illinois. Born August 20, 1898, Kentucky. Farmer. Enlisted August 29, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp Dix, New Jersey. Pvt., 8 Cas. Co., 34 Engrs. Discharged December 14, 1918, Camp Dix.

BILLS, LESLIE, Fairbury, Illinois. (Record not submitted.)

BLACK, ROY E., Fairbury, Illinois. Born August 11, 1893, Corwith, Iowa. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Wright. New York. Pvt., Co. 4, C. A. C., L. I. S. Transferred to 20th A. A. Artillery, 13 Sector, Ft. Wright, August 24, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1 Cl., August 1, 1918; to Cpl., August 16, 1918; to Sgt., September 9, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 20, 1918, on U. S. S. Agamemnon. Landed at Brest, France, September 30, 1918. Trained at A. A. Artillery School, Paris, October 4-20, 1918; Ft. St. Denis, October 20-November 1, 1918. Organization transferred to De Stains, France, November 1, 1918. Engagements: Air Raid, November 6-7, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, December 20, 1918, on Rijndam. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, December 31, 1918; to Camp Lee, Virginia, January 1, 1919; to Camp Eustis, Virginia, January 5, 1919. Discharged February 11, 1919.

BOCK, LAWRENCE PALMER, Normal, Illinois. Born October 5, 1896, Joliet, Illinois. Printer. Enlisted May 2, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois, May 3, 1918. L. E. B., Navy, Camp Boone. Transferred to Camp Perry, May 27, 1918; to Naval Radio School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, July, 1918; to Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut, December, 1918; to Receiving Ship, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 5, 1919. Promoted to Elec., 3 Cl., R. 0., December, 1918. Transferred to Submarine Base, Coco Solo, Canal Zone, February, 1919. Sailed from Colon, Panama, June 20, 1919, on U. S. S. Lake Crescent. Landed at New Orleans, July 12, 1919; to Receiving Ship, New Orleans, July 12, 1919; to Great Lakes, Illinois, July 14, 1919. Discharged July 19, 1919.

BODLEY, FRANCES ANNE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 20, 1895, Lodemia, Illinois. Nurse. Enlisted September 25, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois, September 26, 1918. Army Nurse Corps. Transferred to A. N. C., Gen. Hosp. No. 32, December 21, 1918. Discharged July 19, 1919, U. S. Gen. Hosp. No. 32, Chicago.

BODLEY, ROBERT G., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 17, 1899, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted July 2, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. Mobilized at Chicago, July 5, 1918; to Paris Island, South Carolina. Pvt., Co. D, Reg. 239, U. S. M. C. Qualified as Marksman, August 27, 1918. Transferred to Quantico, Virginia, September 2, 1918; to 13 Reg. M. G. Co., U. S. M. C., September 14, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 14, 1918, on U. S. S. Henderson. Landed at Brest, France, September 28, 1918. To La Pallice, France, November 14, 1918. Transferred to Co. D, 15 Separate Bn., August, 1919. Held for guard duty awaiting ratification of peace. Sailed from Brest, France, October 25, 1919, on U. S. S. Orizaba.

Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, November 2, 1919; to Brooklyn Navy Yard, November 2, 1919; to Quantico, Virginia, December 18, 1919. Discharged January 8, 1920.

BRANDVIG, HARRY REDMOND, Peoria, Illinois.

Born June 21, 1892, Marcus, Iowa. Bookkeeper. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 13 Co., 161 D. B. Transferred to Evac. Hosp. No. 37, Camp Grant, October 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, November 10, 1918, on Northern Pacific. Landed at Brest, France, November 22, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Det. Med. Con. Area, January 8, 1919. Stationed at Joinville, Haute Marne, advanced sector S. O. S., November 30, 1918-May 7, 1919. Served as cashier, Disbursing Q. M.'s office. Transferred to Evac. Hosp. No. 23, May 1, 1919. Sailed from Marseilles, France, May 15, 1919, on French S. S. Canada. Stopped at Oran, Algeria, May 17-21, 1919. Landed at Brooklyn, New York, June 2, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 2, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 9, 1919. Discharged June 12, 1919.

BROADHEAD, RALPH N., Forrest, Illinois. Born May 14, 1889, Fairbury, Illinois. Express messenger. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 44, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Co. C, 1 Bn., Inf. Tr. Center, Camp Gordon, December 26, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., July 25, 1918; to Sgt., November 18, 1918. Discharged May 21, 1919, Camp Taylor, Kentucky.

BROWN, FRED, Fairbury, Illinois. (Record not submitted.)

BROWN, Louis THEODORE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 29, 1893. Fairbury, Illinois. Electrician. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge,

Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred as a casual to Ft. Riley, Kansas, May 23, 1918; to Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas; to Presidio of San Francisco, California, Evac. Hosp. No. 17. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., July 8, 1918; to Cpl., August 23, 1918. Sailed from San Francisco, September 2, 1918, on U. S. A. T. Logan. Landed at Vladivostok, Siberia, September 30, 1918. Sailed from Vladivostok, October 7, 1919, on U. S. A. T. Great Northern. Landed at San Francisco, November 1, 1919. To Presidio, San Francisco, November 1, 1919. Discharged November 5, 1919.

BULL, HEMPSTEAD STRATTON, Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 2, 1897, Fairbury, Illinois. Student, electrical engineering. Enlisted July 22, 1918, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Pvt., E. E. R. C. On inactive duty until October 15, 1918. Resumed studies in electrical engineering at Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. On October 15, 1918, transferred to S. A. T. C. unit at Lehigh University. Discharged December 11, 1918.

BUBDETTE, JAMES MILTON, Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 7, 1895, near Weston, Illinois. Farmer and machinist. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. A, 116 M. G. Bn. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 16, 1918, on Caserta. Landed at Brest, France, October 21, 1918. Transferred to 137 Inf., M. G. Co., November 1, 1918. Sailed from Brest, on Manchuria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 22, 1919. To Camp Upton, New York; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 6, 1919. Discharged May 7, 1919.

BURNIDGE, RALPH E., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 31, 1888, Plato Center, Illinois. Farmer.

Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt, 9 Co., C. A. C. Transferred to Batt. F, 68 C. A. C., June 6, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 1, 1918-January, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919. To Camp Mills, New York; to Ft. Wadsworth; to Camp Grant. Discharged March 6, 1919.

BURNS, CYRIL A., Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 20, 1887, Ottawa, Illinois. Lawyer. Enlisted June 12, 1914, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized at Pontiac, Illinois, June 19, 1916. To Camp Wilson, Texas, July 6, 1916. Regimental Supply Sgt., Sup. Co., 3 111. Inf., U. S. N. G. Mustered from Federal service, February 21, 1917. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. Promoted to Rgt. Sgt. Maj., July 3, 1917; to 2nd Lt., December 12, 1917; to 1st Lt., May 11, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Somme Offensive, August 8, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26- October 20, 1918; 2d Army Offensive, November 10, 1918. Army of Occupation Service: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 10, 1918-April 27, 1919. Transferred to Co. D, 28 Inf., April 27, 1919. Montabaur, Germany, April 27-June 1, 1919; Dernback, Germany, June 1-July 21, 1919; Rheinbrohl, Germany, July 21- August 16, 1919. Divisional citation by General Bell for gallantry in action. Sailed from Brest, France, August 22, 1919, on Orizaba. Landed August 30, 1919, Hoboken, New Jersey. To Camp Merritt; to Camp Meade; to Camp Grant. Discharged October 27, 1919.

CALLABY, CHARLES B., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 25, 1895, Massingham, England. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., M. G. Co., 349 Inf., 88 Div. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 349 Inf. Band, May 1, 1918. Promoted to Mus. 3 CL, June 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 9, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at South-Hampton, England, August 16, 1918. Trained at Semour, France, August 20- September 20, 1918. Promoted to Mus. 2 CL, August 25, 1918. Engagements: Haute-Alsace Front, October 17-November 4, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 9, 1919, on Henry E. Mallory. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 20, 1919. To Camp Mills, May 20, 1919; to Camp Dodge, Iowa, June 10, 1919. Discharged June 11, 1919.

CALLABY, WILLIAM G., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 31, 1890, Gt. Massingham, England. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 121 Inf. Sailed from Camp Mills, Long Island, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Trained at Centres, France, November 1-December 7, 1918. Transferred to Troop C, 15 Cav., December 10, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, June 8, 1919, on Panama. Landed at New York, June 19, 1919. To Camp Mills, June 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 23, 1919. Discharged June 27, 1919.

CAMPBELL, JOHN F., Fairbury, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

CARLTON, CLARENCE, Fairbury, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

CARRITHERS, FRED B., Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 30, 1887, Fairbury, Illinois. U. S. Army Officer. Commissioned June 15, 1910, U. S. M. A., West Point, New York. World War Service: Mobilized June 10, 1917, Fort Snelling, Minnesota. Capt., Inf., 36 U. S. Inf. Transferred to 40 U. S. Inf., Fort Snelling, August 16, 1917; to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, with 40 Inf., December 12, 1917; to 317 Supply Train, 92 Div., Camp Upton, New York, June 9, 1918. Promoted to Major, Inf., June 9, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 29, 1918, on U. S. S. Grant. Landed at Brest, France, July 13, 1918. Trained at Bourbonne-les-Bains, France, July 19-August 12, 1918. Engagements: St. Die Sector, August 12-September 2, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive (Varennes and north), September 26-30, 1918. Received commendation of Division Commander of 92d Division for efficient work in getting troops and supplies in position in front line sectors before opening of the Argonne offensive, September 23, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, February 23, 1919, on H. M. S. Oriana. Landed at New York City, March 6, 1919. To Camp Upton, New York, March 6, 1919; to Camp Meade, Maryland, March 14, 1919. Regimental Adjutant, 40 Inf., at Fort Snelling and Fort Sheridan, August 16, 1917-June 9, 1918; Post Adjutant, Fort Sheridan, December 12, 1917-June 9, 1918; Army School of the Line, Langres, France, October 2, 1918-December 28, 1918; Honor graduate, qualified to act as instructor at Corps Schools. Duty: April 7-June 10, 1917, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, North Dakota; Assistant to Demobilization Officer, Camp Meade, Maryland, April 23-28, 1919; Professor of Military Science and Tactics, North Dakota Agricultural College, April 28, 1919; Assistant to Senior Instructor, E. O. T. C., Infantry Camp, Camp Funston, Kansas, June 10-August 2, 1919.

CARRITHERS, JOSEPH E., Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 7, 1890, Fairbury, Illinois. Vulcanizer. Inducted December 27, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Florida. Pvt., Q. M. C., Eng. Co. 1. Transferred to M. T. Co. 397, March 8, 1918, Camp Joseph E. Johnston; to April Replacement Company, March 23, 1918. To Camp Merritt. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, April 8, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, April 22, 1918. Transferred to 301 Motorcycle o., M. T. C., May 20, 1918. Home Station: Motor Station: Motor Reception Park, Base Section No. 1, St. Nazaire, France. Pilot chauffeur, convoying autos, trucks and motorcycles, delivering transportation to units at the front. Promoted to Chauff., July 1, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, June 8, 1919, on Mexican. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 22, 1919. To Camp Mills, June 22, 1919; to Mitchell Field, June 24, 1919. Discharged July 2, 1919.

CASSETTA, PHILLIP, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 27, 1895, Italy. Farmer. Inducted April 26, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt, Co. K, 352, Inf. Transferred to Co. D, 360 Inf., 90 Div., Camp Travis, Texas, May 12, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 6, 1918, on Baltic. Landed at LeHavre, France, June 18, 1918. Transferred to 87 P. W. E., September 24, 1918; to M. T. C., September 28, 1919. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., January 12, 1919. To Base Hosp. 15, July 28, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, October 6, 1919, on Northern Pacific. Landed at New York, October 12, 1919; to Camp Merritt, October 12, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, October 14, 1919. Discharged October 18, 1919.

CHAPMAN, JOSEPH H., Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 18, 1897, Morton, Illinois. Insurance agent. Enlisted May 29, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917,

Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sgt., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. Transferred to Air Service, Kelly Field, Texas, January 12, 1918; to 113 Aero Sqdn., Ellington Field, Texas, March 5, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., A. S. (A.), July 26, 1918. Discharged April 17, 1919, at Ellington Field.

CHURCHILL, FRED WEAVER, Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 12, 1896, Fairbury, Illinois. Farm manager. Inducted September 4, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf., 88 Div. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 349 Inf., Camp Dodge, October 7, 1917; to Co. A, 328 Inf., 82 Div., Camp Gordon, Georgia, February 12, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., October 20, 1917; to Sgt, December 5, 1917. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, March 1, 1918, on H. R. M. S. Grampian. Landed at Liverpool, England, March 20, 1918. Trained at Rest Camp, Southampton, England; LeHavre, France; Abbeville, France. Engagements: St. Mihiel Drive, September 12-28, 1918; Argonne Forest, September 28-October 5, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 5-15, 1918.

Wounded at Grand Pre, October 14, 1918, gas and slight G. S. W. right hand. Sent to hospital at Contrexeville, October 15, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, December 8, 1918, on U. S. S. Maui. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 17, 1918. To Camp Merritt, December 17, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, January 12, 1919. Discharged January 20, 1919.

CHURCHILL, WOOLFORD MCDOWELL, Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 23, 1897, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer and student. Inducted October 8, 1918, Champaign, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., University of Illinois. Discharged December 21, 1918.

CONNORS, KATHRYN, Fairbury, Illinois. Entered Red Cross Nursing Service. (Could not be located.)

CONNERS, PHILIP J., Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 20, 1899, Fairbury, Illinois. Student. Enlisted April 26, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained in Albert Area, June 1-July 26, 1918. Engagements: Villers-Bretonneux, Amiens, July 26- August 8, 1918; Albert-Arras, August 20-30, 1918; Meuse- Argonne, September 7-October 18, 1918; St. Mihiel, October 28-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, December 7, 1918- April 27, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1918, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

COOK, DON CARLOS, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Born June 29, 1888, Fairbury, Illinois. Insurance business. Enlisted May, 1918, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mobilized at St. Paul, Minnesota. To Paris Island, South Carolina. Pvt., 134 Co., U. S. M. C., M. B., Paris Island, June, 1918. Transferred to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, July, 1918; to Norfolk, Virginia, August, 1918; to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, December, 1918. Promoted to Q. M. Sgt., November, 1918. Discharged February, 1919, M. B. Nyd., Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Re-appointment upon re-enlistment.

COOLEY, JOHN VIRGIN, Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 29, 1897, Spokane, Washington. Enlisted San Pedro, California, January 29, 1918. To Submarine School, San Pedro. Elec. 3 Cl., U. S. N. Transferred to Mare Island,

California, Training Camp, September 25, 1918; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, November 1, 1918; to U. S. S. Kilty, Destroyer 137, December 17, 1918. Promoted to Fireman 3 Cl.; to Fireman 2 Cl.; to Fireman 1 Cl. Sailed from San Francisco, May 20, 1919, on U. S. S. Kilty. Landed at Panama, Cuba, Norfolk, Gibraltar, Azores. Stationed in Adriatic Ocean, around Fiume, Spalato, Venice, Iran, Trieste, and other ports. Patrol work. Sailed from Venice, Italy, October 23, 1919, on U. S. S. Kilty. Landed at Brooklyn Navy Yard, November 18, 1919. Discharged November 25, 1919.

CORKHILL, WILLIAM H., Monticello, Illinois. Born June 11, 1894, Fairbury, Illinois. Machinist. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Ord. Det. Transferred to Ord. Det, Camp Hancock, Georgia, July 22, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., October 20, 1918. Discharged January 27, 1919, Camp Hancock.

COSTLEY, CHARLES E., Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Deserter.

CRABTREE, WILLIAM RICHARD, Batavia, Michigan. Born July 4, 1893, Saunemin, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted December 10, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois. App. Sea. Transferred to U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, June 15, 1918. Promoted to Sea., 2CL, March 1, 1918. Transferred to Great Lakes for discharge, May 17, 1919. Discharged May 22, 1919.

CRAWFORD, OTIS, Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 19, 1896, LeRoy, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted July 23, 1918, Independence, Iowa. To Camp Pike, Arkansas. Pvt., Cas. Co. 61, 162 D. B. Transferred to Co. C, 4 Reg., 13 Bn. Non-Com. Officers Training School, August 20, 1918.

Promoted to Cpl., October, 1918. Discharged December 28, 1918, Camp Dodge, Iowa.

DAILEY, WALTER, Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 12, 1896, Fairbury, Illinois. Carpenter. Enlisted May 7, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. U. S. N. Co. F, Camp Perry, Great Lakes, Illinois. Discharged January 15, 1919.

DARNALL, GROVER C., Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 23, 1888, Fairbury, Illinois. Meat cutter. Enlisted December 27, 1911, Kansas City, Missouri. World War Service: Mobilized Quantico, Virginia, July 28, 1917. Sgt., 76 Co., 6 Reg., U. S. M. C. Promoted to Gunnery Sgt., August 14, 1917. Sailed from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1917, on U. S. S. Henderson. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, October 5, 1917. Promoted to 2d Lt., December 14, 1918. Engagements: Toulon Sector, May 24-31, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Sector, November 1-11, 1918. Gassed at Beaumont, May 26, 1918. Army of Occupation Service: Coblenz Bridgehead Area, December 13, 1918-July 20, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 27, 1919, on Wilhelmina. Landed at New York City, August 6, 1919; to Camp Mills, August 6, 1919; to Quantico, Virginia, August 8, 1919. Previous service: Stationed at Navy Yard, Charleston, South Carolina, January 2-April 5, 1912; Marine Barracks, Annapolis, Maryland, April 5-May 23, 1912. Expedition, Cuba, May 23-July 24, 1912; Panama, July 25-August 14, 1912. Expeditionary Forces, Nicaragua, August 14-November 28, 1912; Camp Elliott, Panama, November 28, 1912-January 14, 1914; Expeditionary Forces, Vera Cruz, Mexico, January 14-November 27, 1914; Marine Barracks, Philadelphia, December 4, 1914-July 27, 1915; Expedition, Haiti, July 27, 1915-January 6, 1916; Marine Barracks, Norfolk, Virginia, January 14-25, 1916. Received Cpl.'s Warrant, June, 1914; Permanent Sgt.'s Warrant, June 18, 1915.

Stationed at Navy Yard, Brooklyn, June 13- July 28, 1917.
Served aboard U. S. S. Connecticut, U. S. S. Ohio, U. S. S.
Minnesota, U. S. S. Chester, U. S. S. DesMoines, U. S. S.
Prairie, U. S. S. Buffalo, U. S. S. California, U. S. S.
Lebanon, The City o# Memphis, U. S. S. Henderson, U. S.
S. Justin, U. S. S. Cyclops.

DAVIS, BURL, Fairbury, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

DEMoss, Louis J., Wing, Illinois. Born January 31, 1895,
Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 12, 1917,
Rensselaer, Indiana. To Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Pvt.,
Co. M, 3 Ind. Inf., N. G. Organization transferred to Bat. C,
137 F. A., October 18, 1917. Promoted to Pvt., 1 Cl.,
January 20, 1918.

DEPUTY, IVAN, Fairbury, Illinois. (Could not be located.
All mail returned unclaimed.)

DIXON, DON, Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 26,
1897, Akron, Ohio. Student. Enlisted March 25, 1915,
Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized for Mexican Border Service,
June 23, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 111. Inf. To
Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered from Federal
Service, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, February 21, 1917.
Discharged from N. G. service, May 2, 1917, Pontiac,
Illinois. Enlisted May 22, 1917, Jefferson Barracks,
Missouri. To Camp Baker, Texas. Pvt., Co. F, 2 U. S.
Engrs. To Camp American University, August 20, 1917.
Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., July 7, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken,
New Jersey, September 10, 1917, on Carpathia. Landed at
LeHavre, France, October 6, 1917. Trained at Vrecourt
(Vosges), January 15-March 11, 1918.

Transferred to Hdqrs. Det. 19 Gd. Div. Trans. Corps,
September 22, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner, November 10,

1918; to Mechanic, January 8, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Front, March 15-April 30, 1918; Verdun Front, April 30-May 19, 1918; Bois de Belleau, June 1-12, 1918. Wounded, Belleau Woods, June 12, 1918, G. S. W. in Rt. Calf. To Base Hosp. No. 30, Royat (Puy-de- Dome), June 13, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 5, 1919, on U. S. S. South Carolina. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, March 18, 1919. To Camp Hill, March 18, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 12, 1919. Discharged April 16, 1919.

DUZENBERY, GRANT P., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 7, 1894, Iroquois, Illinois. Grain dealer. Enlisted Co. F, 3 111. Inf. Mobilized for Mexican Border Service, June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered from Federal Service, Ft. Sheridan, February 21, 1917. Enlisted May 8, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois. L. E. R. 0., U. S. N. R. F. To 7 Reg., Camp Perry, May 29, 1918. Promoted to Company Commander, September 1, 1918. Released from active service, January 9, 1919, Great Lakes, Illinois. Enlistment expires May 8, 1922.

EAMES, CHARLES A., Fairbury, Illinois. Born April 28, 1890, Eugene, Oregon. Painter. Inducted September 4, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt, Co. M, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. L, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas. Promoted to Cpl., March, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 26, 1918, on Llanstephen Castle. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, September 9, 1918. Trained at St. Nazaire, France, September, 1918-March, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, March 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Alaska. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 31, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 15, 1919. Discharged April 17, 1919.

EASTON, EDWARD, Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 17, 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Meat cutter. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 50, 5 Rep. Reg. Inf. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, July 24, 1918, on Beltana. Landed at England, August 8, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Troop, 6 Army Corps. Promoted to Pvt., 1 Cl., April 1, 1919. Engagements: Defense of Marbache, September 20-November 10, 1918, (Corps Troops); Moselle Offensive, (2d Army), November 9-11, 1918, (Corps Troops). Sailed from Brest, France, May 16, 1919, on U. S. S. North Carolina. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, May 27, 1919. To Camp Devens, Massachusetts, May 27, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 3, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

EGGLESTON (Miss), Fairbury, Illinois. Enlisted in A. N. C. (Could not be located).

ELDRIDGE, JAMES, Forrest, Illinois. Born February 2, 1897, Forrest, Illinois. Railroad fireman. Enlisted July 30, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt, 1 Cl., Co. F, 129 Inf. Transferred to Bn. Hdqrs., Sniper Section, July 26, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussus. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26- November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme- Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woivre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Gassed

at Consenvoy Wood, October 12, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Long Island, New York, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

EPPSTEIN, FRANCIS LeRoy, Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 4, 1894, Fairbury, Illinois. Mason. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt, Co. L, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. H, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 20, 1917; to 173 Brig. Hdqrs., Camp Pike, December 6, 1918; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, June 15, 1918. Promoted to Cook, January 1, 1918. Sailed from Camp Dix, August 24, 1918, on Ceramic. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 5, 1918. Trained at Saintes, France, September 11-October 7, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, December 28, 1918, on Finland. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, January 9, 1919. To Camp Stuart, January 9, 1919; to Camp Grant, January 29, 1919. Discharged March 31, 1919.

EPPSTEIN, SAM D., Marseilles, Illinois. Born October 11, 1888, Fairbury, Illinois. Bakery owner. Enlisted September 25, 1917, Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., School for Bakers and Cooks. Promoted to Sgt. 1 Cl., October 6, 1917; to Q. M. Sgt., Senior Grade, June 13, 1918. As Sgt. 1 Cl. was Asst. Instructor in Bakery; as Q. M. Sgt. was Chief Instructor in Bakery. Commissioned 2d Lt., Q. M. C., September 28, 1918. To Ft. Riley, Kansas, Bakery Co. 389. Over- seas order of November 2, 1918, cancelled on November 18, 1918. Discharged January 7, 1919, Camp Funston.

FARLEY, WILLIAM HARRY, Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 21, 1896, Eppards Point Twp., Livingston Co.,

Illinois. Carpenter. Enlisted December 15, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Camp Sevier, South Carolina. Pvt., 5 Prov. Service Sqdn., Avia. Sec. Sig. Cps. Transferred to March Rep. Draft, Co. A, A. S. S. C., Camp Sevier; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 23, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, March 31, 1918, on U. S. S. President Lincoln.

Landed at Brest, France, April 13, 1918. Transferred to Co. D, 2d Balloon Sqdn., April 30, 1918, (later known as 4th Balloon Co.), A. S., U. S. A. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, April 20, 1919, on U. S. S. Susquehanna. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 3, 1919. To Camp Stuart, Virginia, May 3, 1919; to Camp Lee, Virginia, May 8, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 15, 1919. Discharged May 17, 1919.

FARNEY, ARTHUR CURTIS, Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 27, 1895, Forrest, Illinois. Clerk. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 121 Inf. Band, Hdqrs. Co. Transferred to Camp Mills; to Co. D, Cas. Bn., Camp Merritt; to Camp Lee; to Camp Grant. Discharged December 26, 1918.

FARNEY, FLOYD, Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 5, 1889, Forrest, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. M, 124 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from Camp Mills, New York, October 17, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, October 24, 1918. Transferred to Co. F, 4 Inf., 3 Div., November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Saffig, Germany, December 10, 1918-August 8, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 13, 1919, on U. S. S. Henderson. Landed at Camp- Merritt, New Jersey, August 24, 1919. To Camp Grant, Illinois, August 28, 1919. Discharged September 2, 1919.

FARNEY, JESSE R., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 31, 1890, Forrest, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Camp MacArthur. Pvt., Co. M, 64 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 18, 1918, on Von Steuben. Landed at Brest, France, August 27, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 28-November 2, 1918. Gassed November 2, 1918. To Field Hosp. No. 35, November 2, 1918; to Base Hosp. No. 65. Sailed from Brest, France, April 18, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at New York, April 26, 1919. To Ellis Island Hospital, April 27, 1919; to U. S. Gen. Hosp. No. 21, Denver, Colorado, May 5, 1919. Discharged January 9, 1920. Continued under government care.

FLEURY, JOHN, Fairbury, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

FOSTER, ALDA B., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 24, 1896, Fairbury, Illinois. In garage business. Enlisted April 27, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Bugler, M. G. Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., September 16, 1918. Engagements: Somme- Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 10, 1918. Slightly gassed, Meuse River, October 10, 1918. To Base Hosp. No. 64, October 11, 1918. Transferred to Co. G, 129 Inf., January 16, 1919. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, January 16-February 22, 1919; Grosbous, Luxemburg, February 22-April 25, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, On U. S. S. Leviathan.

Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

FRANKLIN, HERMIE THOMAS, Weston, Illinois. Auto mechanic. Born Willow Shade, Kentucky; 22 years old at time of entering service. Inducted March 7, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Hawaiian Islands. Pvt., 11 Co., Oahu C. A. C., -May 31-December 3, 1918; 7 Co., Oahu C. A. C., December 3, 1918-March 10, 1919. Discharged March 10, 1919, Ft. Kamehameha, Hawaiian Islands. Returned to San Francisco from Honolulu on U. S. A. T. Sherman. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co., Circuit Clerk. All mail returned unclaimed).

FRANTZ, ELVIN G., Cullom, Illinois. Born October 18, 1891, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt, Co. B, 106 Amm. Tr., 31 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 28, 1918, on Rijndam. Landed at Brest, France, November 9, 1919. Stationed at LeHavre, France, November 21, 1918-March 1, 1919; M. T. C., Motor Reception Park No. 714, March 8-June 10, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 17, 1919, on Zeppelin. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 27, 1919. To Camp Mills, June 27, 1919. Discharged July 3, 1919.

FREEMAN, CLARENCE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 19, 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Printer. Inducted September 6, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois, for Portland, Oregon, Local Board. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 13, Co., 161 D. B. Transferred to Evac. Hosp., No. 37, Camp Grant, October 20, 1918. Sailed from New York, November 12, 1918, on Northern Pacific. Landed at Brest, France, November 22, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1C1., April, 1919.

Sailed from Brest, France, June 23, 1919, on U. S. S. Virginia. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, July 5, 1919. To Camp Devens, July 5, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 10, 1919. Discharged July 11, 1919.

FREY, HENRY, Remington, Indiana. Born February 23, 1895, Rankin, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 25, 1918, Rensselaer, Indiana. To Camp Sherman, Ohio. Pvt., Q. M. C. Discharged May 14, 1919, Camp Sherman.

FRISBY, HARRY, Fairbury, Illinois. Born July 30, 1891, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. A, 124 Inf. Transferred to Dev. Bn., Camp Wheeler, August 10, 1918; to U. S. Guards, October 1, 1918, Camp Shelby, Mississippi; to Camp Waco, Georgia, November 1, 1918; to Ft. McPherson Hosp., No. 6, Atlanta, Georgia, November 15, 1918. Discharged January 15, 1919, Ft. McPherson Hospital.

FUGATE, MARION DAN, Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 10, 1888, Fairbury, Illinois. Plumber. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. H, 10 Bn., 4 Eep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 39 Co., 157 D. B., Camp Gordon, January 15, 1919. Promoted to Mess Sgt., June 15, 1918; to First Sgt., December 30, 1918. Transferred to Camp Grant, Illinois, January 22, 1919. Discharged January 28, 1919, Camp Grant.

FULLER, REUBEN R., Fairbury, Illinois. Born August 20, 1892, Bloomington, Illinois. Clerk. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to Base Hosp., Camp Bowie, November 8, 1917; to Base Hosp. No. 84, July 17, 1918. Sailed from Camp Merritt, New Jersey, August 31, 1918, on Talthyuis. Landed at Liverpool, England, September

13, 1918; to LaHavre, France, September 15, 1918. Base Hosp. No. 84 stationed at Perigueux, France, at which place was located a Base Hospital Center in Base Section No. 2. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 10, 1919, on Otsego. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 26, 1919. To Camp Merritt, May 26, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 5, 1919. Discharged June 7, 1919.

FULTON, NEWTON EDWARD, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 18, 1867, Highland County, Ohio. Journalist. Enlisted July 2, 1918, New York City. Field Secretary, Y. M. C. A. Assigned 311 Inf., 78 Div. Sailed from Montreal, Canada, August 6, 1918, on Corsican. Landed at London, England, August 18, 1918. To front at once. Stationed at Clermont, Vareines, Apremont, and Grand Pre. Sailed from Liverpool, England, December 7, 1918, on Caronia. Landed at New York, December 19, 1918. Discharged June 5, 1919, New York City.

GALLE, FRED C., Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 28, 1895, Michigan. Steel worker. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 8 Co., C. A. C. Discharged December 17, 1918, Ft. Wright.

GARBER, LEE O., Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 28, 1900, Weston, Illinois. Student. Enlisted June 28, 1918, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., 15 Co. Transferred to 2 Rct. Co., Ft. Williams, Maine, July 19, 1918; to Batt. A, 73 C. A. C., Ft. Levett, Maine, August 10, 1918. To Camp Mills, September 20, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 25, 1918, on Scotian. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 7, 1918. To Camp Knotty, Ash, England, October 7, 1918; to Camp Romsey, October 9, 1918; embarked at Southampton, England, October 12, 1918; landed at Cherbourg, France, October 13, 1918. Assigned to Railroad Artillery. Trained at Haussimont,

France, October 15- November 25, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, December 13, 1918, on U. S. S. Mongolia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 22, 1918; to Camp Mills, Long Island, December 22, 1918; to Camp Devens, Massachusetts, December 24, 1918. Discharged December 30, 1918.

GARBER, WREN W., Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 16, 1897, Weston, Illinois. Student. Enlisted June 23, 1918, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., 15 Co. Transferred to 2 Ret. Co., Ft. Williams, Maine, July 19, 1918; to Batt. A, 73 C. A. C., Ft. Levett, Maine, August 10, 1918. To Camp Mills, September 20, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 25, 1918, on Scotian. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 7, 1918. To Camp Knotty, Ash, England, October 7, 1918; to Camp Romsey, October 9, 1918. Embarked at Southampton, England, October 12, 1918; landed at Cherbourg, France, October 13, 1918. 73 C. A. C. assigned to Railroad Artillery. Trained at Haussimont, France, October 15-November 25, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, December 13, 1918, on U. S. S. Mongolia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 22, 1918; to - Camp Mills, Long Island, December 22, 1918; to Camp Devens, Massachusetts, December 24, 1918. Discharged December 30, 1918.

GLENNIN, BERNARD THOMAS, Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 11, 1896, Avoca Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted May 8, 1919, Waterloo, Iowa. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, May 8, 1919. Pvt., Co. 17, Reg. C. M. K. V., 4th Division. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 27, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, June 3, 1919. To Coblenz, Germany, with Army of Occupation, August 8, 1919. Enlistment expires May 8, 1922. Transferred to Reg. Band, Pvt. 1 Cl. 106 Amm. Tr.

GLENNIN, MATTHEW A., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 10, 1894, Avoca Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. F, 106 Amm. Tr. To Camp Mills, New York, September 22, 1918; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey; to Camp Lee, Virginia; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged December 26, 1918, Camp Grant.

GOUDY, CARL F., Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 26, 1890, Enfield, Illinois. Jeweler. Enlisted July 24, 1918, San Diego, California. Mobilized August 31, 1918, San Diego. To Balboa Park, California. M. M. 1 Cl., U. S. N. R. F., Aviation Motor Section. Transferred to North Island, September 19, 1918; to Great Lakes, Camp Enterprise, 15 Reg., U. S. N. R. F., February 14, 1919. Promoted to Chief Petty Officer, January 20, 1919. Discharged March 26, 1919.

GOUGE, JOHN W., Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 15, 1896, Bakersville, North Carolina. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. H, 121 Inf. To Camp Mills, Long Island. Sailed September 8, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Brest, France, September 15, 1918. Trained at Brest, September 15-October 1, 1918. Transferred to Co. C, 111 Inf., 28 Div., to Taillencourt. Two weeks behind the Argonne Forest Sector. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, April 15, 1919, on Minnesota. Landed at New York City, April 22, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, April 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 6, 1919. Discharged May 9, 1919.

GREEN, ELMER ROY, Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 28, 1895, Pontiac, Illinois. Mason. Enlisted August 8, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. To Ft. Riley, Kansas. Pvt., 1st Gas. Reg., Med. Dept., November 29, 1918; transferred to Camp American University, Washington, D. C. Promoted to Pvt.

1 Cl., November 1, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, December 26, 1917, on President Grant. Landed at Brest, France, January 15, 1918. Trained at Helfaut, France, January 19-March 1, 1918. To Hill 70, March 1, 1918. Engagements: German Offensive (Somme Defensive), March 21, 1918; St. Mihiel Drive, September 12, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26, 1918; Verdun, November 1, 1918. Wounded: Hill 70, gas, March 18, 1918; Argonne Forest, shrapnel, September 27, 1918; Verdun, gas, October 23, 1918. To advance dressing station, St. Pierre, March 19, 1918; to advance dressing station, Gercourt, September 28, 1918. Recommended by Canadian captain for cross for volunteering to go on relief expedition into dugout filled with mustard gas; helped rescue eight men, but was blinded for five days.

Promoted to Ward Master, January 11, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, January 24, 1919, on Celtic. Landed at New York, February 2, 1919; to camp Kendrick, February 5, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 23, 1919. Discharged March 1, 1919.

GREGG, NORMAN WALTER, Chicago, Illinois. Born March 18, 1887, Fairbury, Illinois. Newspaper work. Enlisted August 27, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. Candidate, Co. 22, 3 Reg., R. O. T. C. Transferred to 338 Inf., Camp Custer, December 15, 1917; to 160 D. B., Camp Custer, June 24, 1918; to Camp Hdqrs., Camp Custer, January 3, 1919; to Chicago Unit, R. O. T. C., Chicago, Illinois, February 27, 1919. Commissioned 2d Lt., Inf., U. S. R., November 27, 1917; 1st Lt, Inf., U. S. A., August 24, 1918.

GRUNERT, CHARLES J., Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 7, 1887, North Vernon, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt, 1st Co., C. D. L. I. S. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., August 1,

1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, December 26, 1918.
Discharged January 2, 1919.

GRUNERT, JOHN A., Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 7, 1887, Brewersville, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., C. A. C. Transferred to Batt. C, 68 C. A. C., Ft. Terry, July 19, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at LeHavre, France, August 29, 1918. Trained at St. Pardon, France. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth; to Camp Grant, February 28, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

GUTHRIE, ROY D., Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 21, 1897, Fairbury, Illinois. Chauffeur. Inducted August 1, 1918, Streator, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. A, 809 Pion. Inf. To Camp Upton, Long Island, September, 1918. Sailed from Camp Upton, September 23, 1918, on Mongolia. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, October 2, 1918. Trained at St. Nazaire, October 2-18, 1918. Transferred to M. T. C. 513, October 18, 1918; to 809 Inf., July 6, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, July 6, 1919, on U. S. A. T. Swanton. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 16, 1919; to Camp Roosevelt, Long Island, July 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 23, 1919. Discharged July 24, 1919.

HANER, GLENN R., Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 14, 1897, Fairbury, Illinois. Express driver. Enlisted April 26, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., 33 Div. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918.

Trained at Brest, May 24-June 6, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., October 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps, on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26- August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Tryon Sector, Woevre District, October 24- November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

HANKS, JOSEPH CLARK, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 5, 1890, Fairbury, Illinois. Painter. Inducted February 27, 1918, Redwood Falls, Minnesota. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. B, 352 Inf., 88 Div. Transferred to Co. B, 131 Inf., 33 Div., Camp Logan, Texas, April 18, 1918. Left for Camp Upton, May 7, 1918; arrived May 12, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1918, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, May 30, 1918. Trained near Amiens. Engagements: Capture of Hamel, July 4, 1918; Chipilly Ridge, August 9, 1918. Sick August 20, 1918; to hospital at Paris, August 20, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 3, 1919, with Minnesota Cas. Co. 1408, on U. S. S. Mt. Vernon. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 12, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 12, 1919; to Camp Dodge, Iowa, March 22, 1919. Discharged March 24, 1919.

HANSEL, CARL F., Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 29, 1894, Vernon, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Cooks and Bakers School. Transferred to Provost Guards, Camp Wheeler, December 16, 1918. Discharged January 16, 1919, Camp Wheeler.

HARRIS, JOSEPH, Fairbury, Illinois. Born July 17, 1888, Fairbury, Illinois. Sign painter and miner. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 44, J. A. R. T., Inf. Transferred to Officers' Mess, Camp Gordon, as Cook; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, July 21, 1918. Sailed from Camp Merritt, July 21, 1918, on Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 2, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France. Transferred to Camp Hosp. No. 52, Med. Dept. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl. Sailed from Saint Nazaire, France, July 5, 1919, on South Bend. Landed at Brooklyn, New York, July 15, 1919; to Camp Merritt, July 15, 1919; to Camp Grant. Discharged July 25, 1919. Served in U. S. M. C., 1907-1908; enlisted at Peoria, Illinois; Disability Discharge, Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C.

HARRISON, WALTER LEE, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted October 10, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To 1st Reserve Tr. Brig., Mineola, Long Island. (Further information not available. Service record not returned.)

HASTINGS, STANLEY, Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 14, 1899, Maywood, Nebraska. Mechanic. Enlisted February 9, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Jeferson Barracks, Missouri; to Kelley Field, Texas. Pvt., 384 Motor Truck Co. Transferred to 17 Div. Sup. Tr., Camp Beauregard, October 30, 1918. Discharged February 5, 1919.

HAZEL, FRANCIS, Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 11, 1898, Fairbury, Illinois. Accountant. Enlisted June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized for Mexican Border Service, June 25, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 111. Inf. To San Antonio, Texas. Promoted to Pvt., 1C1., October 1, 1916. Discharged February 28, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. Enlisted July 22, 1918. Mobilized July 29, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. App. Sea., Co. 468 Camp Decatur. Transferred to Seaman Guard Co., Camp Ross, September 15, 1918; to Coxswain School, Main Camp, November 21, 1918. Promoted to S2C, November 25, 1918; to Coxswain, December 20, 1918. Released February 18, 1919, Main Camp, Great Lakes.

HEALY, VINCENT, Fairbury, Illinois. (Service record not returned.)

HENDERSON, WALLACE F., Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. (Further data not available. All mail returned unclaimed.)

HENNING, WALTER D., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 14, 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Bookkeeper and salesman. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt, Det. C., C. A. C. Transferred to Co. 11, H. A., C. A. C., Ft. H. G. Wright, April 23, 1918; to Batt. D, 68 H. A., C. A. C., June 7, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1C1., July 12, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at St. Pardon, France, September 1-December 1, 1918. Sailed from Bassens Docks, Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, Staten

Island, February 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 27, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

HETHERINGTON, CLAYTON A., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 15, 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Laborer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 1C1., C. A. C. Discharged December 30, 1918.

HILDRETH, JOHN WILBERT, Fairbury, Illinois. Born April 8, 1895, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 23, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Kansas City, Missouri. Pvt., M. T. C., Sweeney Auto School. Transferred to Motor Transport School, Valparaiso, Indiana, October 17, 1918. Discharged December 14, 1918.

HIRSTEIN, AARON K., Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 17, 1896, Forrest, Illinois. Merchant. Enlisted April 24, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt, Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas. Promoted to Cpl., November 14, 1917; to Sgt., May 9, 1918; to Bn. Sgt. Maj., July 26, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained in Albert Area. Engagements: Villers-Bretonneux, Amiens Sector, July 26-August 8, 1918; Albert-Arras, August 12-27, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 7-October 11, 1918. "Wounded October 11, 1918, Argonne. Shrapnel wounds right and left shoulders and left cheek. To hospital at Alleray, France, October 11, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, January 15, 1919, on Maui. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 25, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, January 25, 1919; to Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, February 8, 1919. Discharged April 5, 1919. Cited October 11, 1918, Argonne.

HOERR, JOHN C., Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 31, 1895, Wing, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted July 10, 1918, Warsaw, Indiana, for Livingston County Local Board. To Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky. Pvt., Co. 30, 159 D. B. Transferred to Batt. B, 7 Bn., F. A. R. D., Camp Taylor, August 1, 1918; to Batt. A, 14 Bn., F. A. R. D., August 10, 1918; to 5 Reg'tl Infirmary, F. A. R. D., September 1, 1918; to 3 Reg'tl Infirmary, F. A. R. D., September 7, 1918; to Infirmary, F. A. T. B., January 1, 1919; to Infirmary, Q. M. C., March 10, 1919. Promoted to Sgt., Med. Dept., October 18, 1918. Discharged April 1, 1919.

HOFFMAN, Louis M., Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 5, 1887, Milltown, Indiana. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 50, 5 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Co. B, 5 Rep. Reg. Inf. Promoted to Sgt., July 19, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, December 26, 1918. Discharged January 31, 1919.

HOUCK, JOHN LLOYD, Dwight, Illinois. Born January 27, 1889, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 23, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Kansas City, Missouri. Pvt., Tr. Det., Sweeney Auto School. Transferred to Bet. Det. No. 6, Camp John Wise, Texas, August 13, 1918; to 68 Balloon Co., Camp John Wise, Texas. Discharged January 4, 1919.

HOUSEHOLDER, ARTHUR F., Driftwood, Oklahoma. Born September 15, 1889, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. World War Service: Enlisted August 1, 1918, Kansas City, Missouri, for duration of the war. To Quantico, Virginia. Cpl., Co. 6, Sep. Batt., H. A. F., U. S. M. C. Discharged January 11, 1919. Qualification as Expert Rifleman. Previous Service: Enlisted U. S. M. C., September 2, 1910, Kansas City, Missouri; Foreign Service: Cuba, March 16-June 14, 1911; Expeditions: 1 Prov. Brig., March 11-June 14, 1911; Sea Service: U. S. S. New Hampshire, October 4,

1911-April 7, 1914; Qualifications: Sharpshooter, 1911; 1st Class Gun Pointer, 1912; Non-commissioned Officer, CpJ., March 17, 1913; discharged September 1, 1914, Marine Barracks, Norfolk, Virginia.

HOUSEHOLDER, ROY KNIGHT, Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 24, 1896, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt, Co. M, 349 Inf., 89 Div. Transferred to Co. L, 346 Inf., 87 Div., Camp Pike, November, 1917; to Co. M, 39 Inf., 4 Div. Promoted to Pvt., 1C1., June, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 19, 1918, on Delta. Landed at Liverpool, England; to LeHavre, France. Trained at St. George, France. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 6-20, 1918; Meuse Argonne, September 26-29, 1918; Toul Sector, Aisne-Marne, June- July, 1918; Meuse Argonne, November 8-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Weibern, Germany, December, 1918-February, 1919; Adenau, Germany, February- May, 1919; Coblenz, Germany, May -August, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 30, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 6, 1919; to Camp Merritt, August 6, 1919; to Camp Grant, August 10, 1919. Discharged August 13, 1919.

HOWELL, CLARENCE V., Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. (Further information not obtainable. Record not returned.)

JACKSON, RICHARD DICK, Fairbury, Illinois. Born Nashville, Tennessee. Chauffeur. Enlisted July 5, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas. Pvt, 1CL, Co. K, 370 Inf. Transferred to Co. B, 370 Inf., Camp Logan, September 20, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, April 6, 1918, on President Grant. Landed at Brest, France,

March 15, 1918. Trained at Grandvillers, March 18-May 1, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Defensive Sector. Sailed from Brest, France, March 22, 1919, on President Grant. Landed at Newport News, April 5, 1919; to Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, April 15, 1919. Discharged May 29, 1919.

JAMES, ROE THOMAS, Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 21, 1895, North Vernon, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted August 1, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., No. 2 New Receiving Camp. Transferred to Co. M, 124 Inf., Camp Wheeler, August 19, 1918; to Co. D, M. T. C., Camp Holabird, Maryland, October 9, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., January 9, 1919. To Camp Grant, Illinois, March 17, 1919. Discharged March 24, 1919.

JENKINS, GEORGE WADE, Chicago, Illinois. Born November 21, 1897, Bement, Illinois. Student prior to enlistment; after discharge, Manager Sales Promotion Crew. Enlisted March 25, 1915, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 111. Inf. To Camp Wilson, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Transferred to Sup. Co., 3 111. Inf.; to Hdqrs. Oo., 3 111. Inf. Promoted to Sgt., November, 1916; to Bn. Sgt. Maj., during home station recruiting work, May 1, 1917. Demobilized February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Bn. Sgt. Maj., Hdqrs. Co., 3 111. Inf. Designation changed to 129 Inf., August 1, 1917. Promoted to Reg. Sgt. Maj., May 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Camp Pontanezen, Brest, France, May 24, 1918. To Somme Sector immediately. Transferred to Hdqrs. Det., 65 Inf. Brig., 33 Div., May 28, 1918. Engagements: Operation on Somme,

brigaded with Australians and British, June- August, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, August- October 15, 1918. Sent to A. C. S., October 15, 1918; to Camp Hosp. No. 26, 1st Dep., St. Aignan, France, November 30, 1918, injury. Sailed from Brest, France, February 28, 1919, as casual, on Cruiser Friedrich. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 13, 1919; to Camp Merritt, March 13, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged March 24, 1919.

JESSUP, GEORGE FRANCIS, Fairbury, Illinois. Born July 19, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. F, 123 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from Camp Mills, October 11, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Brest, France, October 22, 1918. Transferred to Co. H, 167 Inf., 42 (Rainbow) Div., November 13, 1918. Army of Occupation: Westum, Germany, December 5, 1918-April 10, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, April 14, 1919, on U. S. S. Montana. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 24, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, April 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 8, 1919. Discharged May 10, 1919.

JODA, MARY A., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 13, 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Trained nurse. Enlisted August 3, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized October 1, 1918, Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois. A. N. C. Discharged February 21, 1919.

JOHNSON, CLAUDE C., Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 9, 1888, Fairbury, Illinois. Traveling Salesman. Enlisted May 27, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized March 1, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Custer, Michigan. Pvt., Base Hosp. No. 14. Sailed from New York, July 15, 1918, on Port Melbourne. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 1, 1918. Base Hosp. No. 14 located at Mars-sur-Alliers, near Nevers. Promoted to Sgt., November 19, 1918. Sailed from

Brest, France, April 7, 1919, on Graf Waldersee. Landed at New York, April 20, 1919; to Camp Merritt, April 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 30, 1919. Discharged May 2, 1919.

JOHNSON, MARCUS M., Manitoba, Canada. Born March 14, 1882, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. M, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. L, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas. Promoted to Cook, January 19, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 26, 1918, on Llanstephen Castle. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, September 9, 1918; to Cherbourg, France. Trained at Camp Montoir. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 16, 1919, on Alaskan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 21, 1919; to Camp Merritt; to Camp Grant. Discharged April 17, 1919.

KECK, KARL V., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 20, 1895, Fairbury, Illinois. Insurance. Enlisted July 24, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Transferred to Hdqrs. Det., 33 Div., November 27, 1917. Promoted to Reg. Sgt. Maj., November 27, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 16, 1918, on Mount Vernon. Landed at Brest, France, May 25, 1918. Engagements: Major Operation, Somme Offensive, August 8-22, 1918; Major Operation, Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 25-October 22, 1918; Minor Operation, Defense of Troyon Sector, October 25-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, December 15, 1918-January 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, February 11, 1919, on Rhode Island. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, February 28, 1919; to Camp Hill, February 28, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 11, 1919. Discharged March 20, 1919.

KECK, PERRY J., Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 28, 1887, Fairbury, Illinois. Insurance. Inducted November 26, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf. Promoted to Sgt., March. 1, 1918; to 1st Sgt., June 10, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 9, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at LeHavre, France, August 16, 1918. Trained at Corrombles, Cote d'Or, France, August 20-September 11, 1918. Sent to Army Candidate School, Langres, France, September 11, 1918; commissioned 2d Lt., Inf., October 21, 1918; 1st Lt., Inf., May 31, 1919. Assigned to Co. F, 310 Inf., November 5, 1918; transferred to Co. M, 16 Inf., November 15, 1918. Army of Occupation: Hohr, Germany, December 14-28, 1918; Leuteron, Germany, December 28, 1918- February 1, 1919; Ehringhausen, Germany, February 1-March 8, 1919; Dernbach, Germany, March 8-April 17, 1919; Selters, Germany, April 17-June 24, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 29, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 5, 1919; to Camp Dix, July 8, 1919. Discharged July 9, 1919.

KELLER, JOSEPH, Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 15, 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Manager, grain office. Inducted October 6, 1918, Rockford, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., M. G. Co., 342 Inf. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 342 Inf., January 2, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., January 12, 1918; to Eeg. Sgt. Maj., June 6, 1918. Sailed from New York City, September 9, 1918, on H. M. S. Minnekahda. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 21, 1918. Trained at Cadillac, France, September 30-November 3, 1918. To Army Candidate School, Langres, France, November 3, 1918; to 2d Depot Division, LeMans, Sarthe, France, December 5, 1918; to 49 Inf., Conlie, Sarthe, France, December 16, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 12, 1919, on U. S. S. George Washington. Landed

at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, January 22, 1919; to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, January 27, 1919; to Camp Grant. Discharged February 14, 1919.

KELSO, EARL REX, Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 10, 1895, Chatsworth, Illinois. Plumber. Inducted January 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida. Pvt., Q. M. C. Transferred to Post Q. M. C., Fort Sill, Oklahoma, February 11, 1918; to Utilities, Fort Sill. Promoted to Pvt., 1C1.; to Sgt. Discharged June 24, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

KILGUS, ALVIE, Forrest, Illinois. Born November 30, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Q. M. C. Det., Camp Farm, Camp Gordon, June 28, 1918. Discharged March 15, 1919, Camp Gordon.

KOEHLER, WALTER, Fairbury, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

KUENZL, JOHN, JR., Fairbury, Illinois. Born August 7, 1895, Fairbury, Illinois. Dairying and farming. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt, 1C1., Med. Det, 124 Inf. Transferred to Base Hosp. 123, November 6, 1918. Sailed from New York, November 13, 1918, on Adriatic. Landed at Liverpool, England, November 24, 1918. Stationed at Mars, France. Transferred to Base Hosp. 216, May 16, 1919, Nantes, France. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, July 6, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, July 16, 1919; to Camp Stuart, July 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 22, 1919. Discharged July 24, 1919.

LANE, RUEL, Fairbury, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

LANGE, ORVILLE EDWIN, Fairbury Illinois. Born April 7, 1896, Goodland, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Kansas City, Missouri. Pvt, Co. E, Tr. Det., Sweeney Auto School. Transferred to Detention 'Camp, Camp Johnston, August 14, 1918; to Motor Truck Co. 525, M. S. T. 424, Camp Joseph E. Johnston. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, September 26. 1918. Sailed from Camp Merritt, New Jersey, September 30, 1918, on Caronia. Landed at Brest, France, October 14, 1918. Transferred to M. T. ., Bordeaux, France, January 10, 1919. Promoted to Cpl., February, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, July 7, 1919, on Black Arrow. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, July 21, 1919; to Camp Stuart, July 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 25, 1919. Discharged July 29, 1919.

LANGSTAFF, DR. JAMES HARTZELL, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 18, 1883, Colfax, Illinois. Physician and Surgeon. Enlisted June 20, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized September 28, 1918, Chickamauga Park, Georgia. Captain, M. O. T. C., Camp Greenleaf. Transferred to Evac. Hosp. No. 55, Camp Greenleaf, November 7, 1918. Discharged December 23, 1918, Camp Greenleaf.

LAWRENCE, JAMES, Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 17, 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Mason and farm laborer. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Sup. Co., 349 Inf. Sailed from New York, August 9, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, August 16, 1918. To Base Hosp. No. 1, Savenay, France, December 31, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, February 11, 1919, on U. S. S. Huron. Landed at Hampton, Virginia, February 18, 1919; to Camp Stuart, February 18, 1919; to

Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, March 12, 1919. Discharged August 16, 1919.

LAWRENCE, ROY, Forrest, Illinois. Born March 6, 1894, Fairbury, Illinois. Car inspector. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. F, 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston Harbor, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 28, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 2, 1918-January 25, 1919. Sailed from Bassens Docks, Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Camp Mills, February 15, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 22, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

LEONARD, NATHANIEL, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 20, 1893, Canton, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 122 Inf., 31 Div., July 17, 1918; to Co. M, 116 Inf., November 3, 1918; to Spec. Cas. Co. 2922, March 17, 1919. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 20, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, April 1, 1919, on Rotterdam. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 12, 1919; to Camp Mills, April 12, 1919; to Mitchell Field, April 13, 1919. Discharged April 16, 1919.

LEWIS, MATT, Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 20, 1892. Farm laborer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf. Transferred to Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 25, 1917; to Camp Merritt. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 20, 1918. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 1, 1918. Transferred to Co. B, 30 Inf. Engagements: Chateau Thierry, Verdun, Argonne Forest, July 20-October 9, 1918.

Burned with mustard gas, October 9, 1918, Argonne; to Base Hosp. No. 64, October 9, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 10, 1919. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, January 20, 1919; to Camp Devens, January 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, January 25, 1919. Discharged February 6, 1919.

LIGHT, FORREST, Fairbury, Illinois. (Record not submitted.)

LINDSAY, EDWARD F., Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 28, 1892, Chicago, Illinois. Farmer. Ret., 1st R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, May 15, 1917. Co. 5, 10 P. T. Reg., R. O. T. C. Commissioned 2d Lt., Inf., R. C., August 15, 1917. Assigned 342 Inf., Camp Grant, Illinois, August 15, 1917. Transferred to 161 D. B., Camp Grant, May 15, 1918. Promoted to 1st Lt., Inf., U. S. A., September 12, 1918, effective August 24, 1918. C. O., 45 Co., 12 Tr. Bn., 161 D. B. to date of discharge. Discharged December 3, 1918.

LOUGHRAN, FRANCIS WILLIAM, Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 11, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Watchmaker. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. H, Dev. Bn. 2. Transferred to Co. H, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf., Camp Gordon, May 11, 1918; to Co. C, 1 Inf. Tr. Center, Camp Gordon, December 31, 1918; to Co. H, Dev. Bn. 2, Camp Gordon, January 20, 1919. Promoted to Cpl., July 2, 1918; to Sgt., August 2, 1918. Discharged January 26, 1919, Camp Gordon.

LOUGHRAN, JOHN, Fairbury, Illinois. Served as K. C. Secretary. (Record not returned.)

McINTOSH, WADE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 28, 1899, Clinton, Illinois. Plumber. Enlisted July 16, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. Mobilized August 28, 1917, Peoria,

Illinois; to Norfolk, Virginia. Seaman, App., U. S. N. Transferred to Naval Base, Hampton Roads, Virginia, October 12, 1917; to U. S. S. North Dakota, December 18, 1917. Promoted to S2C., January 1, 1918; to Ship fitter, 2CL, January 1, 1919. On U. S. S. Dakota to Rockport, Massachusetts, August 8, 1919; to N. T. S., Great Lakes, Illinois, August 9, 1919. Discharged August 15, 1919.

McKENZIE, HENRY, Chicago, Illinois. Born September 19, 1896, Scotland. Ministerial Student. Enlisted July 1, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Paris Island, South Carolina, July 15, 1918. Pvt., 97 Co., 6 Reg., U. S. M. C. Transferred to Co. A, 7 Sep. Bn.. 2 Div., October 10, 1918. Promoted to Acting Chaplain no commission could be granted because not a citizen. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 16, 1918, on Princess Irene. Landed at Brest, France, October 26, 1918. Engagements: Meuse Argonne, November 1-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Leutesdorf, Germany, December 13, 1918-March 1, 1919; Neuwied, Germany, March 1-August 1, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 28, 1919, on Wilhelmina. Landed at New York, August 6, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, August 7, 1919; to Quantico, Virginia, August 10, 1919. Discharged August 13, 1919. Paraded in Washington and New York with 2d Div. Marines.

MARCEAU, ORENCE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born April 12, 1896, Sheldon, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted May 4, 1918, Chicago, Illinois; to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Pvt., 301 Depot Co., Camp Colt. Transferred to New Jersey, July 7, 1918. Discharged December, 1918. Died in Toledo, Ohio, March 12, 1919.

MARTIN, CHARLIE THOMAS, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp

Dodge, Iowa. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

MASTERSON, FRANCIS MARTIN, Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 23, 1891, Fairbury, Illinois. Letter carrier. Inducted August 30, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., C. O. T. S., Camp Gordon. Transferred to Co. M, 1 Inf. Rep. Reg., Camp Gordon, October 15, 1918; to Co. K, 1 Inf. Rep. Reg., Camp Gordon, November 26, 1918; to 1 Tr. Bn. Ctr., Camp Gordon, December 30, 1918; to Hdqrs. Det. Per. Adj. Sec., Camp Gordon, January 17, 1919. Promoted to Pvt., 1CL, October 2, 1918. Discharged March 30, 1919.

MATJRER, MARTIN, Forrest, Illinois. Born September 4, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Vet. Cps., Camp Mogal, Centaur, Georgia. Discharged April 30, 1919, Camp Mogal.

MEEKER, LOREN A., Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 22, 1896, Cropsey, Illinois. Enlisted July 7, 1917, Brookings, South Dakota. Mobilized August 15, 1917, Brookings, South Dakota. Pvt., Co. C, 4 S. D. Inf., N. G. Transferred to Batt. E, 147 F. A., Camp Green, North Carolina, November 8, 1917. Sailed from New York Harbor, January 11, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Liverpool, England, January 17, 1918. Trained at LaCourtine, France, February 20- March 28, 1918; with Tractor School, April 4-May 3, 1918. Transferred to Batt. E, 55 C. A. C., May 4, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner, September 1, 1918. Engagements: Second Battle of Marne; Operations on the Vesle, August 2-18, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 10, 1919, on Cretic. Landed at New York, January 22, 1919; to Camp

Mills, Long Island, January 22, 1919; to Ft. Terry, New York, February 8, 1919; to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Discharged February 14, 1919.

MELVIN, WILLIAM E., Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 29, 1898, Wing, Illinois. Enlisted February 9, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, February 11, 1918; to Kelley Field, Texas. Pvt., 18 Co. A. S. Transferred to 2d June Rep. Det., May 12, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 25, 1918, on Henry R. Mallory. Landed at Bordeaux, France, June 9, 1918. Transferred to 99 Aero Sqdn. Engagements: St. Mihiel Drive; Argonne-Meuse Drive, October 9, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 12, 1919, on Panaman. Landed at New York, May 23, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 9, 1919. Discharged June 12, 1919.

MERRILL, PERCY H., Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

MILNE, ALEXANDER GEORGE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 29, 1888, Cook Co., Illinois. Florist. Inducted June 15, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Peoria, Illinois. Pvt., School for Mechanics, Camp Bradley. Transferred to 1st Co., 5 P. O. D. Bn., Camp Hancock, Georgia, August 13, 1918; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, August 25, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 31, 1918, on Derbyshire. Landed at Glasgow, Scotland, September 13, 1918. Trained at Mehren, France, September 21-October 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 5, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at New York, June 12, 1919; to Mitchell Field, Long Island, June 12, 1919. Discharged June 17, 1919.

MITTEN, WAYNE BENNETT, Fairbury, Illinois. Born July 11, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Merchant. Enlisted May 23, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. Promoted to Cpl., November, 1917; to Sgt, January 21, 1918. Sailed from New York, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Somme- Amiens Sector, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, September 7-26, 1918; Bois de Chaume, October 11-21, 1918. To hospital, Vittel, France, October 23, 1918, sickness. Transferred to Co. D, 320 Inf., November 3, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, May 19, 1919, on Mobile. Landed at New York, May 30, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, May 30, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 8, 1919. Discharged June 11, 1919.

MORGAN, GEORGE, Fairbury, Illinois. Enlisted Ft. McDowell, California. (Service record not returned.)

MORRIS, CLARENCE RAY, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 30, 1889, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted August 15, 1918, Detroit, Michigan. To Valparaiso, Indiana. Pvt., U. S. Trades School, Yonkers, New York. Transferred to Signal Corps, Camp Vail, New Jersey, October 28, 1918. Discharged January 16, 1919, Camp Custer, Michigan.

MORRIS, HARRY WALKER, Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 11, 1895, Mt. Olive, Illinois. Foreman over drivers at mine. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 1C1., Batt. 4, 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 27, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 3, 1918-February 3, 1919. Sailed from

Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at New York, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 23, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

MORRIS, WILLIAM C., Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 2, 1892, Mt. Olive, Illinois. Mine foreman. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. D, 313 Engrs. Transferred to Med. Dept., Ft. Riley, Kansas, May 23, 1918; to Med. Dept., Camp Knox, Kentucky, December 3, 1918. Discharged January 14, 1919, Camp Knox.

MORRISON, IVAN G., Fairbury, Illinois. Born August 11, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 17, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., M. G. Co., 349 Inf. Transferred to Air Service, Kelly Field, Texas, November, 1917; to 376 Aero Sqdn., January 1, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., April 1, 1918; to Sgt., May 1, 1918; to Sgt., 1CL, August 15, 1918; to Master Elec., February 1, 1919. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 30, 1918, on Calamares. Landed at Brest, France, July 13, 1918. Trained at St. Maixent, France, July 18, 1918-March 1, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, April 8, 1919, on Santa Paula. Landed at Brooklyn, April 20, 1919; to Camp Mills, April 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 30, 1919. Discharged May 4, 1919.

MOWRY, JOHN F., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 26, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted February 1, 1916, Redwood Falls, Minnesota. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 25, 1916, Ft. Snelling, Minnesota. Pvt., Co. L, 2 Minn. Inf., N. G. Stationed at Llano Grande, Texas. Demobilized January 28, 1917, Ft. Snelling. World War Service: Mobilized July 15, 1917, Redwood Falls, Minnesota. To Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico.

Organization designation changed to Co. L, 136 Inf., August 5, 1917. Promoted to Sgt., September 17, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 16, 1918, on Balmoral Castle, R. M. S. Landed at Glasgow, Scotland, September 29, 1918.

Trained at Clamecy, France, October 5-November 2, 1918. Transferred to 308 M. S. T., LeMans, France, November 14, 1918; to Mail Distribution Unit, A. P. O. 762, LeMans, March 17, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 17, 1919, on Artemis. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, August 3, 1919; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, August 3, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, August 7, 1919. Discharged August 11, 1919. Served as instructor of Automatic Firearms.

MOWRY, GEORGE Louis, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 24, 1897, Fairbury, Illinois. Teacher. Enlisted July 30, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Camp Ross, Great Lakes, Illinois, September 5, 1918. F3C., U. S. N., D. O. W. Transferred to Camp Paul Jones, Great Lakes, Caterer of Officers Mess No. 19. To Camp Barry, February 18, 1919. Discharged February 25, 1919.

MUELLER, CARL GEORGE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 6, 1889, Mollis, Switzerland. Farm laborer. Inducted June 3, 1918, Danville, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., Troop F, 314 Cav. Transferred to Batt. F, 62 F. A., Camp Jackson, South Carolina, October 28, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., August 1, 1918. To Camp Grant, December 27, 1918. Discharged January 4, 1919.

MUNDT, WILLIAM CONRAD, Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 22, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Manager and engraver. Inducted April 8, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To College Park, Maryland. Pvt., 2d Land Sec., and 1st Radio Tel. Div., U. S. Signal Corps, Radio School. Transferred as instructor to

A. S. A. S. for Radio Telephone Officers, Gerstner Field, Louisiana, June 27, 1918; to A. S. S. for R. O., Columbia Univ., New York City, November 16, 1918; A. S. A. S. for R. O., Post Field, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, January 4, 1919. Promoted to Radio Cadet, November 11, 1918. Discharged February 7, 1919. Commissioned 2d Lt, A. S. S. R. G., under date of July 15, 1919.

NANCE, THOMAS SAMUEL, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Transferred to Co I, 130 Inf. Served with A. E. F. (Further information not available. Record not returned.)

NUSSBAUM, IRA, Fairbury, Illinois. Born April 25, 1888, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt, 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Q. M. C., Camp Gordon, June 27, 1918. Discharged March 15, 1919, Camp Gordon.

NUSSBAUM, OSCAR DEVERN, Fairbury, Illinois. Born August 10, 1894, Fairbury, Illinois. Metal worker. Enlisted April 11, 1918, Paris Island, South Carolina. Pvt., Co. 33, U. S. M. C. Transferred to 8 Keg., U. S. M. C., Ft. Crockett, Galveston, Texas, May 10, 1918; to Quantico, Virginia, July 1, 1918; to Marine Barracks, Philadelphia, August 1, 1918. Sailed from Philadelphia Docks, August 13, 1918, on U. S. S. Henderson. Landed at Brest, France, August 27, 1918. Transferred to Co. 49, 5 Reg., September 10, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 10-13, 1918. Wounded near Thiercourt, St. Mihiel Sector, September 13, 1918, shrapnel. To Base Hosp. No. 45, Toul, September 15, 1918; to Base Hosp. No. 52, Rimuricourt, September 17, 1918; to Base Hosp. No. 114, Bordeaux, October 15, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, November 27, 1918, on U. S. S. Sierra. Landed at

Hoboken, New Jersey, December 9, 1918; to U. S. Naval Hosp., December 9, 1918- April 1, 1919; to Marine Barracks, Philadelphia, April 1, 1919. Discharged June 1, 1919.

O'BRIEN, JAMES F., Detroit, Michigan. Born July 4, 1891, Fairbury, Illinois. Civil engineer. Enlisted May 14, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. Co. 6, Prov. Tr. Reg. 10, 0. T. C. Commissioned 2d Lt., Inf., August 15, 1917. Assigned 339 Inf., Camp Custer, Michigan, August 15, 1917. Sailed from New York City, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 4, 1918; to Stoney Castle, England; to Newcastle, England; to Archangel, Russia, September 4, 1917. Promoted to 1st Lt., November 12, 1918. Engagements: On Front Line from September 4, 1918, until wounded December 30, 1918, with North Russian Expeditionary Forces. Wounded December 30, 1918, Kadish, Russia, G. S. W., fracture of right femur. To hospital, Seletskoe, Russia, December 30, 1918. Awarded Croix de Guerre and order of St. Stanislaus, (Russian), December 30, 1918, Kadish, Russia. Transferred to Oberzerskaya, Russia, February 1, 1919; to American Red Cross Hosp., Archangel, Russia, February 5, 1919. Left Archangel via H. M. H. S. Kalyan, June 3, 1919. Landed at Leith, Scotland, June 10, 1919; to London, England, June 11, 1919; to Liverpool aboard U. S. S. Louisville, June 23, 1919; to Brest, France, June 29, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 30, 1919, on U. S. S. Louisville. Landed at New York City, July 7, 1919; to Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, July 21, 1919.

O'MALLEY, WILLIAM J., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 21, 1898, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted May 21, 1918, Marion, Indiana. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, May 25, 1918; to Camp Del Rio, Texas. Pvt., Sup. Troop, 313 Cav. On Detached Service, Ft. Sam

Houston, August 15, 1918. Transferred to Sup. Co., 69 F. A., Camp Knox, Kentucky, November 15, 1918. Received Certificate of Proficiency at Horseshoers School, November 15, 1918. Discharged December 21, 1918, Camp Knox.

ODELL, JOHN F., Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 25, 1897, Fairbury, Illinois. Student. Enlisted February 1, 1918, San Pedro, California. Mobilized February 1, 1918, San Pedro. Lds. for Elec., U. S. N., U. S. Submarine Base. Transferred to Mare Island, California, September 27, 1918; to U. S. S. Kilty, September 30, 1918. Promoted to Elec., 3d., October 1, 1918; changed rate to F2C., November 5, 1918; to F1C., December 1, 1918. Sailed from New York, July 1, 1918, on U. S. S. Kilty. Landed at Fiume, Austria, July, 1919. To Venice, Italy, July 30, 1919. Acting W. T., July, 1919. Sailed from Spalato, Dalmatia, October 27, 1919, on U. S. S. Kilty. Landed at New York, November 14, 1919. Discharged December 1, 1919.

OLMSTEAD, BEN, Fairbury, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

OLSON, RACHAEL, Fairbury, Illinois. Born July 13, 1879, Chicago, Illinois. Graduate nurse. Enlisted November 1, 1918, Fairbury, Illinois. To Camp Custer. Army Nurse Corps. Transferred to Reconstruction Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, December 23, 1918. Discharged April 3, 1919.

OPPEY, GLENN C., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 6, 1894, Jamestown, North Dakota. Army Officer. Enlisted October 25, 1915, Co. M, 4 111. Inf., Champaign, Illinois. Mobilized June 19, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Pvt. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 4 111. Inf., July 1, 1916. Promoted to Pvt., 1C1., July 1, 1916; commissioned 2d Lt., August 29, 1916, and assigned to Co. L, 4 111. Inf.

Stationed at Camp Wilson, Texas. Mustered out of federal service, March 17, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Ordered into federal service at Olney, Illinois, July 25, 1917; transferred to Hdqrs., 1st Batt., 4 111. Inf., August 15, 1917. To Camp Logan, Texas, October 9, 1917. Regiment re-designated 130 U. S. Inf., October 9, 1917. Transferred to Co. F, 130 Inf., Camp Logan, October 12, 1917; to Co. B, 130 Inf., December 22, 1917. Promoted to 1st Lt., Inf., November 17, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 16, 1918, on Agamemnon. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Abbeville, France, May 24- August 1, 1918. Regiment in action and reserve August 1-November 11, 1918; attached to Air Service, October 8, 1918. Assgd. Artillery Observer in Air Service, October 8, 1918; attended Air Service Schools, October 8, 1918-February 11, 1919; assgd. 12 Aero Sqdn., February 11, 1919. Engagements: Somme Offensive, August 8-11, 1918; Saint Mihiel, September 12, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26-October 9, 1918. Army of Occupation: Coblenz, Germany, February 11-April 16, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 11, 1919, on Kronprinz Frederick Wilhelm. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 19, 1919, Assgd. Recruiting District of New York, New York City, June 19, 1919. Commissioned 1st Lt., R. A., July 1, 1920; promoted to Capt., July 1, 1920. Transferred to 41 Inf., February 9, 1921. Assgd. Hdqrs., 3d Corps Area, Ft. Howard, Maryland, September 14, 1921.

ORTH, THEODORE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 9, 1895, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted May 8, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois. L. E. R., o. L, 7 Reg., Camp Perry; transferred to S2C., Co. K, 7 Reg., Camp Perry, September 29, 1918. Discharged February 27, 1919, Camp Barry.

ORTMAN, DONALD ALFRED, Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 3, 1895, Ashkum, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 20, 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 121 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 15, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Trained at Centres, France, October 27, 1918-January 15, 1919. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 162 Inf., October 24, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, February 7, 1919, on Canopic. Landed at New York, February 19, 1919; to Camp Dix, February 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 3, 1919. Discharged March 11, 1919.

OUSLEY, CLYDE JAMES, Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 31, 1892, Holla, Missouri. Barber. Enlisted April 30, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., (formerly 3 111. Inf., N. G.) Promoted to Cpl., June 15, 1918; to Sgt., November 15, 1918. Sailed from New York, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussie- Busse, France, June 5-15, 1918; Allonville, France, June 18-July 3, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troy on Sector, Woivre District, October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Division Citation, October 10, 1918, Consenvoye. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from

Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

PAYNE, ELCHARD, Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 29, 1895, Glasgow, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. G, 121 Inf. To Camp Mills, September 11, 1918. Sailed from New York City, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Trained at Brest to October 24, 1918. Transferred to Co. F, 167 Inf., Rainbow Div., November 12, 1918. Army of Occupation: Westum, Germany, December 15, 1918- April 6, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, April 15, 1919, on Montana. Landed at New York City, April 25, 1919; to Camp Merritt, April 25, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 6, 1919. Discharged May 10, 1919.

PERRY, GEORGE HENRY, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 9, 1891, Henry, Illinois. Shoe salesman. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 6 Co., L. I. S. Transferred to Batt. D, 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright, June 7, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918; at LeHavre, France, August 29, 1918. Trained at Vayres, France, September 1, 1918-January 23, 1919. Promoted to Cpl., November 1, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, Staten Island, February 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 28, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

PETER, JACOB G., Fairbury, Illinois. Born April 26, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 106 Amm. Tr., 31 Div. Transferred to Aux. Rem. Dep. 311, Centaur, Georgia, September 6, 1918; to Horseshoeing School. Promoted to Auto Mech., and assigned Chauff., Lt. Col. Jones. Promoted to 1st Sgt, March 24, 1919. Discharged May 22, 1919.

PETER, JOHN, JR., Fairbury, Illinois. Born August 19, 1894, Joliet, Illinois. Shipping clerk. Inducted April 2, 1918, Joliet, Illinois. To Ft. McWilliams, Maine. Pvt., 19 Co., C. A. C. Transferred to 72 C. A. C., Ft. McWilliams, June 15, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1C1., July 1, 1918; to Wagoner, October 15, 1918. Sailed from Montreal, Canada, August 7, 1918, on Takada. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 25, 1918; at LeHavre, France, August 29, 1918. Sailed from Pauillac, France, March 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Santa Anna. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 29, 1919; to Camp Upton, New York, March 29, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 12, 1919. Discharged April 17, 1919.

PHELPS, CECIL CHARLES, Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 14, 1884, Fairbury, Illinois. Musician. Enlisted August 9, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. Mus., 1C1., 3d Reg. Band, U. S. N. R. F. Transferred to 2d Reg. Band. Assigned to transport duty aboard the U. S. S. Finland, making first trip to France on December 11, 1918; made 8 trips. Released from active duty, October 2, 1919.

PHELPS, FRANK, Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 8, 1887, Fairbury, Illinois. Printer. Enlisted 3 111. Inf., N. G. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt, Co. F, 3 111. Inf. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered from Federal Service, February

21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. pl., Co. F, 129 Inf., (formerly 3 111. Inf.) Transferred to Sup. Co., 129 Inf. Promoted to Reg. Sup. Sgt. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained in British Sector, Eu Training Area. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme- Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F.. August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist, October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Schieren, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-April 5, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

PHILLIPS, HUGH IRA, Onarga, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

PRESLER, LELAND, Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 2, 1900, Fairbury, Illinois. Student. Enlisted July 8, 1918, 'Chicago, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois. S2C., U. S. N. Transferred to Hampton Roads, Virginia, September 20, 1918; to U. S. S. Wisconsin, Receiving Ship, Hampton Roads; to U. S. S. Rijndam. Promoted to Engineman, 2CL, December 1, 1918; to Engineman, 1C1., July 1, 1919. To Brooklyn, New York, August 4, 1919; to Great Lakes, October 22, 1919. Discharged October 25, 1919.

RAMSEYER, WALLACE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born April 12, 1896, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted March 4, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Greene, North Carolina. Pvt, Co. I, 59 Inf. Transferred to 59 M. G. Co., Camp Greene, March 9, 1918. Sailed from New York Harbor, May 7, 1918, on Aquitania. Landed at Liverpool, England, May 14, 1918. Trained in Samer Area, France, May 18-June 15, 1918; at LaFerte-sous-Jouarre, June 17-July 6, 1918; May-en-Multieu, July 6-17, 1918. Engagements: Chateau-Thierry, July 18-20, 1918; Vesle Sector near Fismes, August 1-9, 1918. Wounded at Fismes, Vesle Sector, August 9, 1918, H. E. Shell in back. To Base Hosp. No. 15, Chaumont, France, August 11, 1918; Mesves Hosp. Center No. 50, August 21, 1918; Pougues-les-Eaux, No. 44, October 5, 1918; Mesves Hosp. Center, Evac. Hosp. No. 24, November 29, 1918; to Base Hosp. No. 89, December 5, 1918; to Base Hosp. No. 99, Hyeres, January 3, 1919; Camp Hosp. No. 1, Bordeaux, February 3, 1919; to No. 104 and No. 20 Beau Desert Hosp., near Bordeaux. Sailed from Bordeaux, February 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Henderson. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, February 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 4, 1919. Discharged March 13, 1919.

RAYBURN, J. L., Fairbury, Illinois. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

REIS, JOSEPH PATRICK, Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 9, 1887, Fairbury, Illinois. Musician, Tailor, Teacher. Inducted February 21, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. Ret., Aviation Sect., 18 Ret. Aero Sqdn. Transferred to 23 Ret. Aero Sqdn., Camp MacArthur, March 20, 1918; to 63 Ret. Co., (Band), Camp Greene, North Carolina, July 1, 1918; to 608 Sup. Aero Sqdn., Field 2, Hempstead, New York, July 12, 1918.

Promoted to Sgt., August 24, 1918; to Sgt., 1CL, January 10, 1919. Discharged February 5, 1919.

RICKETTS, ERVIN THOMAS, Weston, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918. Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

RIEGER, EMANUEL, Forrest, Illinois. Born December 27, 1892, Princeville, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Vet. Cps. Transferred to Remount Depot, August 9, 1918. Discharged March 20, 1919.

ROACH, SYLVESTER FONZO, Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 2, 1899, Knoxville, Tennessee. Farmer. Inducted October 16, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Illinois Wesleyan University. Discharged December 14, 1918.

ROCKWOOD, J. BRUCE, Joliet, Illinois. Born February 12, 1894, Alexandria, Indiana. Clerk. Enlisted December 14, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Florida, January 25, 1918. Pvt., 1CL, Tr. Co. No. 1, Q. M. C. Sailed from Norfolk, Virginia, May 26, 1918, on U. S. S. Tenadores. Landed at Bordeaux, France, June 9, 1918. Transferred to 133 Co., Transportation Corps, Engrs., June 21, 1918. Engaged in Army Transport Service at port of Bassens, Bordeaux, France. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, June 24, 1919, on U. S. S. El Sol. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, July 5, 1919; to Camp Stuart, July 5, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 12, 1919. Discharged July 14, 1919.

ROMIG, RALPH JACKSON, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted April 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

ROSE, CHESTER R., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 27, 1897, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted May 31, 1918, Huron, South Dakota. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Ft. Caswell, North Carolina. Pvt., 11 Co., C. A. C. Transferred to 57 Amm. Tr., Camp Eustis, Virginia, July 31, 1918; to 45 C. A. C., Camp Eustis, August 30, 1918. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, October 6, 1918, on Aeolus. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, October 21, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, January 21, 1919, on Siboney. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 1, 1919; to Camp Dix, February 9, 1919; to Camp Dodge, February 15, 1919. Discharged February 19, 1919.

ROSE, KERNEY E., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 9, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Auto Mechanic. Inducted March 4, 1918, Phillip, South Dakota. To Ft. Riley, Kansas. Pvt., Co. 37, 6 San. Tr. Promoted to Wagoner, April 26, 1918. Sailed from Camp Mills, July 7, 1918, on Dano. Landed at LeHavre, France, July 22, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 11, 1919, on Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 19, 1919; to Camp Merritt, June 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 19, 1919. Discharged June 30, 1919.

ROSE, LEONARD C., Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 23, 1894, Fairbury, Illinois. Carpenter. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., 26 D. B. Transferred to Co. D, 3 Inf., Camp Del Rio, Texas, May 24, 1918; to Motor Transport Co. 389, Camp Del Rio, August 12, 1918; to Ft. Clark, November 28, 1918. Discharged May 27, 1919.

ROTH, SAMUEL, Fairbury, Illinois. Born April 19, 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Farrier, Aux. Rem.

Depot No. 11, Veterinary Corps. Discharged April 30, 1919.

RUSTERHOLZ, HENRY W., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 10, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Butcher. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. D, 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained in France, September 1, 1918-January 22, 1919. Sailed from Bassens Docks, Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 17, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged March 6, 1919.

SCHMIDT, JOHN HENRY, Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 9, 1885, Glen Carbon, Illinois. Chauffeur. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Batt. E, 339 F. A. Transferred to Co. A, 315 Engrs., Camp Travis, Texas, May 23, 1918; to Camp Mills. Sailed from Camp Mills, June 14, 1918, on Olympic. Landed in England, June 22, 1918. Trained at Bar Leis Tille, July 2-August 17, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1C1., August 1, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne, September 12-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Mulheim, Mosle, Dreis, Duesmond, Germany, November 11, 1918-June 3, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 3, 1919, on Alaskan. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, June 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, June 15, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 23, 1919. Discharged June 24, 1919.

SCHMIDT, ROBERT, Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 18, 1893, Ruby Hill, Illinois. Horseshoer. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Livingston County in the World War 415 Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Batt. E, 339 F. A.

Transferred to Co. A, 315 Engrs., Camp Travis, Texas, May 23, 1918. Sailed from Camp Mills, New York, June 14, 1918, on Olympic. Landed in England, June 22, 1918. Trained at Bar-Luis- Tille, July 2-August 17, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne, September 12-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Mulheim, Mosle, Dreis, Desmond, Germany, November 11, 1918-June 3, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 3, 1919, on Alaskan. Landed in Boston, Massachusetts, June 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, June 15, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 23, 1919. Discharged June 24, 1919.

SCOULER, THOMAS DuBois, Chicago, Illinois. Born September 9, 1894, Fairbury, Illinois. Purchasing Dept., Meat Packing Company. Enlisted November 21, 1910, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Bugler, Batt. C, 1 111. F. A., N. G. Stationed at San Antonio, Texas. Mustered from Federal Service, May 18, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Enlisted May 29, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp Devens, Massachusetts. Pvt., Co. D, 36 Inf. Promoted to Cpl., September, 1917; to Sgt., September 28, 1917. Discharged March 1, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

SEALE, IRBA I., Weston, Illinois. Born May 30, 1894, Lexington, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted July 2, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained in Eu Training Area, June 20-July 16, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1CL, September 30, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 24, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-11, 1918; with XVII French Corps on East

Bank of Meuse River, October 21, 1918; with Australian Corps at Villers-Bretonneux, July 26-August 6, 1918; with 18 Div., B. E. P., Albert, August 11-20, 1918; St. Mihiel, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919. Citation:

THE THIRTY-THIRD DIVISION
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

Pvt. Irba Seale, Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf.: The reports of your Commanding General of the 65 Brig, testify to your gallantry and splendid performance of duty at Consenvoye on October 10, 1918.

Your conduct on that occasion has afforded me genuine gratification and I have accordingly directed that your name and action be inscribed on the Roll of Honor of the Prairie Division.

(Signed) GEORGE BELL, JR.,

Major General Commanding 33 Div.

SHARPE, JAMES EDWARD, Fairbury, Illinois.
Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

SHIPLEY, LAWRENCE MILTON, Fairbury, Illinois.
Born, Carmi, Illinois. Carpenter. Enlisted December 14, 1917, St. Louis, Illinois. To Pensacola, Florida. Lds. C. M. (A), Naval Aviation, U. S. N. Promoted to C. M., 2CL, March 1, 1918; to C. M., 1C1., July 1, 1918; to C. C. M., December 1, 1918. Sailed on U. S. S. Henderson, March

10, 1918. Landed at Brest, France, March 26, 1918. To Pauillac, France, March 28, 1918. Stationed at Paimboeuf, France, April 15, 1918-January 26, 1919. Landed at Norfolk, Virginia, February 11, 1919; to Charleston, South Carolina, February 25, 1919; to Great Lakes, Illinois, April 2, 1919. Discharged June 18, 1919, Great Lakes.

SHOVER, GEORGE E., Fairbury, Illinois. Born July 25, 1890, Fairbury, Illinois. Bricklayer. Mexican Border Service: Enlisted March 25, 1915, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 111. Inf. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered out of Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg., 31 Div. Discharged June 28, 1918, S. C. D.

SIEG, AUGUST C., Weston, Illinois. Born November 18, 1895, DePauw, Indiana. Farmer. Enlisted May 27, 1918, Coryton, Indiana. To Camp Taylor, Kentucky; Pvt., 12 Bn., 159 D. B. Transferred to Co. E, 154 Inf., 39 Div., Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, June 18, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1C1., August 1, 1918. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, August 6, 1918, on Duca Degli Abruzzi. Landed at Brest, France, August 18, 1918. Transferred to 41 Div.; to Hdqrs. Det., P. M. G., February 12, 1919. Sailed from Marseilles, France, June 12, 1919, on Tormina Genoa. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 27, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 27, 1919; to Camp Sherman, Ohio, July 3, 1919. Discharged July 8, 1919.

SMITH, CHARLES, Fairbury, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

SMITH, RALPH, Chicago, Illinois. Born August 5, 1899, Fairbury, Illinois. Grocery deliveryman. Enlisted April 5,

1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., 1C1., Co. F, 3 111. Inf., N. G. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. Discharged December 12, 1918, Camp Logan. Enlisted April 11, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois, S2C., U. S. N. R. F. Transferred to Ellis Island, New York, April 15, 1918; to Naval Aviation Camp, Pauillac, Gironde, France; to U. S. S. Carola; to U. S. S. Main. Sailed from Norfolk, Virginia, May 30, 1918, on U. S. S. Mongolia. Landed at Brest, France, June 9, 1918. Stationed at Pauillac, France, June 13-September 10, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, October 5, 1918, on U. S. S. Main. Landed at Philadelphia, August 9, 1919. Arrived at Great Lakes, Illinois, September 6, 1919. Discharged September 12, 1919.

SOMERS, PETER ARTHUR, Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 1, 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Enlisted April 28, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse- Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme- Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22,

1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

SOMERS, WALTER M., Fairbury, Illinois. Born April 18, 1896, Fairbury, Illinois. Painter. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 50 Co., 5 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Co. B, 99 Div. Tr. Camp, Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Discharged December 8, 1918, Camp Wheeler.

SPARKS, VIRGIL RAY, Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 9, 1890, Avoca Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 349 M. G. Co. Transferred to Co. A, 346 Inf., 87 Div., Camp Pike, November 5, 1917; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 19, 1918, on Delta. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 16, 1918. Transferred to Co. K, 47 Inf., 4 Div., July 26, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., November 3, 1918. Engagements: Aisne- Marne, July 28-August 2, 1918; Vesle Sector, August 7-12, 1918; Toulon Sector, September 6-13, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse- Argonne Offensive, September 16-26, 1918. Wounded September 26, 1918, Argonne, severe G. S. W., right arm; to hospital, Nance, France, September 26, 1918. Army of Occupation: Adenau, Germany, December 15, 1918-April 12, 1919; Remagen, Germany, April 14-June 8, 1919; Rubenach, Germany, June 9- July 10, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 16, 1919, on Mobile. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 26, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, July 26, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, August 2, 1919. Discharged August 4, 1919.

STAFFORD, FLOYD E., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 20, 1898, Cropsey, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 28, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. F3C., U. S. N., Great

Lakes, Illinois. To Camp Logan, August 2, 1918; to Hampton Roads, Virginia, September 4, 1918; to U. S. S. Massachusetts, September 20, 1918; to U. S. S. Leviathan, October 3, 1918. Promoted to F2C.; to F1C. Made twenty trips across Atlantic Ocean carrying troops. Discharged September 20, 1919.

STEIDINGER, AARON DONALD, Fairbury, Illinois. Born July 12, 1898, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted July 29, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. Mobilized September 5, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. F3C, amp Paul Jones, Great Lakes, Co. 12, Reg. 12, U. S. N. Transferred to Camp Ross. Discharged February 26, 1919, Great Lakes.

SUTTER, Louis, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 9, 1889, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. K, 124 Inf., 31 Div. To Camp Mills, New York, September 25, 1918; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, November 30, 1918; to Camp Lee Virginia, December 2, 1918. Transferred to 72 Co., 18 Bn. Inf. Rep. and Tr. Troops, Camp Grant, Illinois, December 10, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1CL, August 2, 1918. Discharged December 26, 1918.

THAYER, STANLEY STILLWELL, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 6, 1889, Forrest, Illinois. Bank Teller. Enlisted January 18, 1918, Decatur, Illinois. To University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. Pvt., Ord. Training School. Transferred to Ord. Sup. School, Camp Jackson, South Carolina, February 26, 1918; to Co. T, 2 Prov. Reg., 0. T. C., Camp Hancock, Georgia, April 23, 1918; to Co. 2, 6 Prov. Ord. Depot Bn., May 24, 1918; to Ord. Cas. Det., A. P. 0. 741, A. E. F., September 25, 1918; to Ord. Cas. Det., Hdqrs. S. O. S., A. P. 0. 717, October 15, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., 1CL, Ord., August 23, 1918; to Ord. Sgt., January 20,

1919. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 31, 1918, on Dunvegan Castle.

Landed at Glasgow, Scotland, September 13, 1918. Trained at Camp Stanton, Winchester, England, September 14-24, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, August 15, 1919, on S. S. Manchuria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 25, 1919; to Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., August 26, 1919; to Camp Meigs, Washington, August 29, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, September 2, 1919. Discharged September 4, 1919.

THOMAS, GEORGE H., Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 22, 1893, Washington, Virginia. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 122 Inf., 31 Div., -Camp Wheeler, July 14, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 21, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, October 26-November 8, 1918. Transferred to Co. I, 116 Inf., 29 Div., November 10, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 9, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged June 5, 1919.

THOMPSON, DANIEL, Fairbury, Illinois. Served in A. E. F. Wounded in Argonne Battle. (Record not returned.)

THOMPSON, DWIGHT NEWELL, Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 18, 1892, Marshfield Hills, Massachusetts. Special Agent, Travelers Indemnity Co. Enlisted October 20, 1917, Great Lakes, Illinois. Lds. Elec. E., U. S. N. R. F. Transferred to Naval Radio School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, January 18, 1918; to Armed Guard, Brooklyn, New York, June 22, 1918; to U. S. S. Los Angeles, June 28, 1918; to U. S. Naval Air Station,

Hampton Roads, Virginia, October 11, 1918. Promoted to Elec., 3d (R. O.), June 22, 1918. One trip to France, on board U. S. S. Los Angeles; sailed July 4, 1918; landed at Brest, July 19, 1918; returning, left Brest, August 15, 1918, on Los Angeles. Landed at Philadelphia, August 29, 1918; to New York, September 18, 1918; to Quebec, September 22, 1918; to Hampton Roads, October 11, 1918. Discharged February 2, 1919.

TIMM, HERMAN, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 16, 1896, Weston, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted July 29, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mech., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24- November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Wounded at Fresnes, France, November 11, 1918, M. G. bullet wound in upper left arm; to hospital, Toul, France, November 12, 1918. Divisional citation for gallantry in action at Fresnes, France, November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, January 2-February 23, 1919; Oberfeulen, Luxemburg, February 23-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

TRUITT, JOHN W., Fairbury, Illinois. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

TUTT, McKINLEY, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 22, 1896, Indianapolis, Indiana. Junk dealer. Inducted September 25, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., Medical Corps. Discharged December 17, 1918.

VAIL, MCCHARLES, Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 31, 1896, Fairbury, Illinois. Shipping clerk. Inducted August 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Pvt., Signal Corps School. Transferred to 322 Aerial Sqdn., Sig. Cps., Camp Meade, Maryland, November 10, 1918. Discharged January 13, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

VORHEES, DEAN SPANGLER, Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 5, 1896, Peoria, Illinois. Telegraph Operator. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf., 88 Div. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 349 Inf., January 1, 1918; to Co. D, 404 Tel. Bn., January 25, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., May 10, 1919. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 15, 1918, on U. S. S. Northern Pacific. Landed at Brest, France, July 22, 1918. Trained at Brie-Comte-Robert, July 25-August 15, 1918. Army of Occupation: Treves, Germany, January 5-February 20, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 16, 1919, on U. S. S. Santa Paula. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 28, 1919; to Camp Mills, June 28, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 4, 1919. Discharged July 9, 1919.

WADE, SAMUEL BARNES, Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 14, 1891, Fairbury, Illinois. Pharmacist. Enlisted December 10, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Columbus Barracks, Ohio, Ord. Cps., December 12, 1917; to 2 Temp.

Ret. Bn., 161 D. B., Camp Grant, Illinois, December 26, 1917; to Ret. Co. No. 2, Ord. Tr. Camp, Camp Sheridan, Alabama, February 22, 1918; to Base Hosp., M. C., Camp Hancock, Georgia, June 3, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., M. D., September 18, 1918; to Sgt., 1C1., M. D., February 28, 1919. Discharged March 24, 1919, Camp Hancock.

WALKER, PERCY, Fairbury, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

WALTON, CHARLES, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. (Record not returned.)

WAPLES, MARION LEMOIN, Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 30, 1891, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 349 Inf. Transferred to 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 20, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1C1. Sailed from New York, June 20, 1918, on Anselm. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 1, 1918. Transferred to 1 Amm. Tr., 1 Div., July 17, 1918. Engagements: Minor Operations: Saizerais Sector, August 16-24, 1918. Major Operations: Aisne-Marne, July 18-24, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-18, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 1-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Hilgert, Germany, December 12, 1918-August 18, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 24, 1919, on U. S. S. Von Steuben. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, September 1, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, September 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, September 24, 1919. Discharged September 27, 1919.

WARD, CLARENCE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 14, 1896, Fairbury, Illinois. Auto Mechanic. Inducted April 3,

1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. E, 68 C. A. C. Promoted to Wagoner, August 17, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918; at LeHavre, France, August 28, 1918; to Arveyres, France, September 1, 1918. Trained at Arveyres and Libourne, France. Promoted to CpL, November 1, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 23, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

WATERS, JAMES EDWARD, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 7, 1892, Chrimple, England. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. M, 349 Inf. Transferred to 124 M. G. Bn., Camp Logan, Texas, November 6, 1917; to Co. F, 130 Inf., January 16, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 16, 1918, on Agamemnon. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens, July 20-August 6, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 20, 1918; Troyon, October 23-November 11, 1918; St. Mihiel. Promoted to Pvt., 1C1., November 1, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-April 25, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 10, 1919, on Siboney. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 20, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 27, 1919. Discharged May 31, 1919.

WATERS, WILLIAM, Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 30, 1889. Downham, England. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 10 Co., C. A. C. Transferred to Batt. B, 68 C. A. C., Ft. Terry, New York, July 17, 1918. Sailed from Boston,

Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 24, 1918. Trained at St. Denis de Piles, France, September 1, 1918-January 22, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at New York, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 1, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

WATKINS, HARVEY Louis, Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 28, 1891, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. D, 121 Inf., 31 Div. Transferred to Co. 5, 2 Bn., 159 D. B., Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, December 10, 1918. Discharged December 16, 1918.

WATTS, MRS. LILLIAN M., Fairbury, Illinois. Born July 23, 1886, Fairbury, Illinois. Nurse. Enlisted October 24, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Vancouver Barracks, Washington. A. N. C., Post Hosp. Released from Active Duty, March 2, 1919, Chicago, Illinois.

WELLS, VICTOR HUGH, Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 24, 1897, Marion Co., Illinois. Bank cashier. Enlisted July 29, 1918, Municipal Pier, Chicago, Illinois. Called November 5, 1918, to report for duty in ten days. Reported November 13, 1918. Released November 14, 1918, account of armistice.

WENGER, FRANK E., Fairbury, Illinois. Born August 25, 1890, Forrest, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 122 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 17, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 20, 1918. Trained at Parnot, France, November 23, 1918-

March 14, 1919. Transferred to Co. I, 116 Inf., 29 Div., November 9, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 9, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Stuart, May 20, 1919; to Camp Lee, May 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 1, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919.

WESSELS, FRANK EDWARD, Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 25, 1893, Mc-Lean Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. A, 131 Inf., 33 Div., Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, November 3, 1917; to Camp Upton, New York; to Base Hosp.; to 129 Amm. Tr., 84 Div., September 5, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 17, 1918, on Dakota. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 26, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, January 23, 1919, on Siboney. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 31, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 8, 1919. Discharged February 12, 1919.

WESSELS, FREDERICK J., Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 18, 1892, Mc-Lean Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. A, 106 M. P. Sailed from New York, October 6, 1918, on Derbyshire. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 17, 1918. Trained at Spur Camp, October 26-November 6, 1918. Transferred to Co. A, Prov. Engrs., November 8, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, July 5, 1919, on S. S. Southampton. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 15, 1919; to camp Merritt, July 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 20, 1919. Discharged July 23, 1919.

WESSELS, JOHN MARTIN, Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 21, 1891, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 122 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 14, 1918; to Camp Mills, September 17, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 20, 1918. Transferred to Co. I, 116 Inf., November 9, 1918. Trained at Parnot, France, November 22, 1918-March 14, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 9, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Stuart, May 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919.

WHARTON, VAN O., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 23, 1897, Fairbury, Illinois. Gas engine expert. Enlisted March 5, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, March 7, 1918; to Kelly Field, Texas, March 23, 1918; to Ellington Field, Houston, Texas. Pvt., 52 Aero Pursuit Sqdn. Transferred to August Rep. Det., Mitchell Field, New York, August 7, 1918. Sailed from New York, August 15, 1918, on Missanabie. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 28, 1918. Trained at Weston-on-Green, Oxford, England, September 29-October 31, 1918. Transferred to 222 Aero Sqdn., September 29, 1918. Sailed from Southampton, England, November 5, 1918; landed at LeHavre, France, November 6, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., November 12, 1918; to Chauffeur, February 1, 1919; to Sgt., June 1, 1919; to Sgt., 1CL, June 8, 1919. Stationed at U. S. First Air Depot, Colombey-les-Belles, near Toul, France, November 16, 1918- June 8, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, June 17, 1919, on Julia Luckenbach. Landed at Brooklyn, New York, June 28, 1919; to Camp Mills, Mitchell Field, June 28, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 9, 1919. Discharged July 12, 1919.

WHITLOW, IRA, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. (Record not returned.)

WILLIAMS, CLARENCE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 13, 1890, Greenbrier, Tennessee. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf., 88 Div. Transferred to Co. H, 346 Inf., 87 Div., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 21, 1917; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, June 14, 1918. Promoted to Cook, May 2, 1918. Sailed from Camp Dix, August 24, 1918, on Alsatian. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 5, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 15, 1919, on Alaskan. landed at New York, March 31, 1919; to Camp Merritt, March 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 14, 1919. Discharged April 18, 1919.

WILLIAMS, REX L., Fairbury, Illinois. Born April 14, 1894, Fairbury, Illinois. Insurance and Real Estate. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Ret., 5 Co., C. D., L. I. S. Transferred to 3 Co., December 2, 1918; to 7 Co., January 10, 1919. Promoted to Cpl., October 10, 1918; to Sgt., November 2, 1918; to 1st. Sgt., February 19, 1919. Discharged March 9, 1919, Ft. H. G. Wright.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM CLARENCE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 13, 1891, Greenbrier, Tennessee. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf., 88 Div. Transferred to Co. H, 346 Inf., 87 Div., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 20, 1917; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, June, 1918. Promoted to 1st Cook, January, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 24, 1918, on Alsatian. Landed at Liverpool, England. Trained at St. Serene, France, September-October, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 15, 1919, on Alaskan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 15, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, April 1, 1919; to

Camp Grant, Illinois, April 13, 1919. Discharged April 17, 1919.

WILSON, EARL C., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 12, 1897, Seymour, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918. Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. Pvt., Engrs. To Camp Custer, Michigan, December 28, 1918. Discharged January 2, 1919.

WINK, C. ELMER, Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 8, 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Det. C, 8 Co., Barracks. Transferred to 11 Co., Ft. Wright, April 23, 1918; to Batt. D, 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright, June 10, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918; at LeHavre, France, August 29, 1918. Trained near Bordeaux, France, September 2-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 27, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

WINSLOW, WILLIAM E., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 19, 1889, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. K, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, November 20, 1917; to Camp Dix, June 15, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., August 18, 1918. Sailed from New York, August 26, 1918, on Llanstephen Castle. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, September 9, 1918. Trained at Perignac and St. Nazaire, France. Sailed from St. Nazaire, March 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Alaskan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 31, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey,

March 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 13, 1919.
Discharged April 17, 1919.

WOOD, HARRY E., Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 29, 1890, Steuben, North Dakota. Carpenter. Inducted June 15, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Vancouver Barracks, Washington. Pvt., 15 Co., Cas. Dept. Discharged January 21, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

WOODS, ORLO, Bloomington, Illinois. Born December 1, 1897, Saunemin, Illinois. Student and farmer. Enlisted December 15, 1915, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 111. Inf., N. G. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Promoted to Pvt., 1C1., September, 1916. Mustered out of Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Promoted to Cpl., July 27, 1917. Organization designation changed to Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Somme- Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11- 17, 1918. Wounded August 17, 1918, Albert, G. S. W., H. E. S.; to Hosp. No. 29, London, England, August 22, 1918. Cited by General Bell for gallantry in action. Sailed from Liverpool, England, December 2, 1918, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at New York, December 16, 1918; to U. S. A. Gen. Hosp. No. 28, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, December 28, 1918. Discharged August 28, 1920.

WORRICK, ARTHUR ALBERT, Fairbury, Illinois. Born August 13, 1897, Fairbury, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted August 20, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. L. M. M.

A., U. S. Naval Aviation, N. T. S., Great Lakes. Promoted to G. M. 1C1. A., December 23, 1918. Released from active duty, June 18, 1919, Great Lakes.

WORRICK, HIRAM WOOD, Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 16, 1890, Fairbury. Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted December 12, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Camp Hancock, Georgia, January 23, 1918. Pvt, Cas. Co. 1238, Dept. of Military Aeronautics. Transferred to Cas. Co. 1234, D. M. A., Camp Hancock; to 15 Co., 4 M. M. Reg., D. M. A., Camp Greene, Charlotte, North Carolina; to 7 Co., 4 M. M. Reg., D. M. A., Camp Greene. Promoted to Pvt., 1CL, June, 1918. Sailed from New York City, July 15, 1918, on British Liner Saxon. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 31, 1918; to Rest Camp, Southampton, England, August 1, 1918; to LeHavre, France, August 3, 1918. Army of Occupation: Coblenz, Germany, December 16, 1918-July 22, 1919. Transferred to Service Park Unit No. 696, M. T. C., February, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 3, 1919, on Imperator. Landed at New York City, August 10, 1919; to Camp Merritt, August 10, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, August 16, 1919. Discharged August 21, 1919.

WORTZELL, ROY E., Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 31, 1887, Hartford, South Dakota. Machinist. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. D, 124 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from New York City, October 17, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, October 24, 1918; to LeHavre, France, October 26, 1918. Transferred to Co. L, 102 Inf., 26 Div., Verdun, France, November 10, 1918. To Mandres, Marne, France, November 23, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 31, 1919, on Agamemnon. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, April 7, 1919; to Camp Devens, Massachusetts, April 8,

1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 22, 1919. Discharged April 26, 1919.

WYNISTORF, ERNEST, Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 13, 1891, Chatsworth, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 23, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Kansas City, Missouri. Pvt., Co. E, Tr. Det., Sweeney Auto School. Transferred to Q. M. C., Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Florida, August 15, 1918; to 12 Co., 1 Road Reg., August 21, 1918; to Overseas Co. 512, 423 M. S. T., Camp Johnston, September 6, 1918; to Camp Upton, New York, September 12, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 16, 1918, on S. S. Mentor. Landed at Glasgow, Scotland, September 29, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, October 6-10, 1918. To Motor Reception Park, St. Nazaire, October 12, 1918, engaged in construction work. Promoted to Pvt., 1C1., October 20, 1918; to Cpl., June 27, 1918. To Brest, France, October 29, 1918, engaged first in construction work, then as truck driver. Sailed from Brest, September 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Northern Pacific. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, September 9, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, September 9, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, September 12, 1919. Discharged September 16, 1919.

WYNISTORF, HENRY H., Fairbury, Illinois. Born April 23, 1893, Forrest, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 24, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 25, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

YODER, CHRISTIAN, Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 10, 1895, Fairbury, Illinois. Grocery clerk. Inducted February 27, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Greene, North Carolina. Pvt., Co. I, 47 Inf. Transferred to Cas. Co. No. 1, Camp Greene, April 21, 1918. Discharged July 3, 1918, Camp Greene, S. C. D.

YOUNG, GILBERT THERIN, Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 20, 1894, Fairbury, Illinois. Carpenter and railway brakeman. Enlisted May 15, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois. App. Sea., U. S. N., Constructing Force. Transferred to Newport, Rhode Island, July 17, 1917. Promoted to SIC., July 28, 1917; to G. M., 3C., Petty Officer, August 15, 1917; to G. M. 1C., Petty Officer, November 12, 1917. Served aboard U. S. S. New Mexico for one year; landed at Newport, Rhode Island, October 25, 1918; to N. T. S., Newport. Discharged July 15, 1919, Great Lakes.

ZIMMERMAN, SAMUEL P., Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 15, 1895, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 123 Inf. Transferred to Veterinary Corps, Camp Mogal, Georgia, August 15, 1918. Discharged May 12, 1919.

ZOOK, EARL B., Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 22, 1897, Fairbury, Illinois. Student. Enlisted January 9, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. Mobilized April 20, 1918, Great Lakes. L. E. (R.), U. S. N. B. F., N. T. S., Great Lakes. Transferred to Receiving Ship, Norfolk, Virginia, August 10, 1918; to U. S. S. Kentucky, August 16, 1918; to Harvard Radio School, November 28, 1918. Discharged February 11, 1919, Harvard Radio School.

MEN INDUCTED BUT REJECTED IN CAMP

FRYE, ROY W., Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

LANDRUM, ROBERT F., Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

MILLER, HARRY JAMES, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

SHOVER, GEORGE EARL, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

STEIDINGER, JOSEPH, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

Cropsey

ABBEY, GLENN S., Cropsey, Illinois. Born August 27, 1888, Belle Prairie Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Inducted May 19, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Holabird, Maryland. Pvt., Co. 6, Unit 306, M. T. C. Discharged at Camp Grant, Illinois, March 27, 1919.

BLUNDY, EARL, Strawn, Illinois. Born July 15, 1895, Cropsey, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 4, 1918, Paxton, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., Co. 12, 3 Bn., 161 D. B. Discharged December 11, 1918, Camp Grant.

DAVIS, BERT E., Cropsey, Illinois. Born April 28, 1894, Elwood, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. H, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 20, 1917; to Camp Grant, Illinois, August 29, 1918, special duty. Promoted to Cpl., January 25, 1918; to Sgt., August 24, 1918. Instructor in bayonet, sniping and on rifle range. Qualified as Expert Rifleman. Discharged January 6, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

HAINES, ORVILLE, Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 2, 1892, Cropsey, Illinois. Tractor machinist. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. B, 313 Engrs. Transferred to Co. B, 312 Engrs., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 29, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., December 1, 1917; to Cpl., February 2, 1918; to Sgt., June 28, 1918; to 1st Sgt., November 20, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 24, 1918, on Caronia. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 5, 1918; to LeHavre, France,

September 9, 1918. Trained at Pons, France, September 15-October 20, 1918; to Bordeaux, France, October 21, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, June 14, 1919, on Dakotan. Landed at Philadelphia, June 25, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, June 25, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 1, 1919. Discharged July 7, 1919.

HELMERS, JACOB H., Cropsey, Illinois. Born April 2, 1896, Cropsey, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. I, 121 Inf., 31 Div. Promoted to Pvt., 1C1., September 12, 1918. To Camp Mills, September 18, 1918. Sailed from New York, September 30, 1918, on S. S. Caronia. Landed at Brest, France, October 14, 1918. Trained at Teloche, France, October 20-November 3, 1918. Transferred to Co. K, 326 Inf., 82 Div., November 10, 1918. To hospital, Prauthy, France, December 1-20, 1918, sickness. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 16, 1919, on U. S. S. Cape May. Landed at Brooklyn, May 29, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 29, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 3, 1919. Discharged June 7, 1919.

HERR, STEPHEN H. S., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born August 8, 1889, Cropsey, Illinois. Banker. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Ret., Prov. Co. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 34 Inf., 7 Div., Camp MacArthur, Texas, June 17, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., July 18, 1918; to Sgt., October 7, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 17, 1918, on America. Landed at Brest, France, August 27, 1918. Training Area No. 15, August 31-October 3, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., October 7, 1918. Engagements: Puvenelle Sector west of Moselle, October 10-November 9, 1918, defensive; Puvenelle Sector Offensive, November 9-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Moncel Chateau, February 1-March 17, 1919. Transferred to St. Aignan Spec. Cas. Co. 2292,

March 17, 1919. Sailed from Marseilles, France, April 4, 1919, on Dante Alighieri. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 18, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, April 18, 1919. Discharged April 22, 1919.

MEEKER, LOREN A., Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 22, 1896, Cropsey: Illinois. Enlisted July 7, 1917, Brookings, South Dakota. Mobilized August 15, 1917, Brookings, South Dakota. Pvt., Co. C, 4 S. D. Inf., N. G. Transferred to Batt. E, 147 F. A., Camp Green, North Carolina, November 8, 1917. Sailed from New York Harbor, January 11, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Liverpool, England, January 17, 1918. Trained at LaCourtine, France, February 20- March 28, 1918; with Tractor School, April 4-May 3, 1918. Transferred to Batt. E, 55 C. A. C., May 4, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner, September 1, 1918. Engagements: Second Battle of Marne; Operations on the Vesle, August 2-18, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 10, 1919, on Cretic. Landed at New York, January 22, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, January 22, 1919; to Ft. Terry, New York, February 8, 1919; to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Discharged February 14, 1919.

STEFFEN, WALTER J., Cropsey, Illinois. Born February 1, 1896; Cropsey, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 o., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Amb. Co. 122, 100 San. Tr., August 12, 1918; to Camp Mills, New York, September 21, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 28, 1918, on Rijndam. Landed at Brest, France, November 9, 1918. To Base Hosp. No. 33, November 13, 1918, influenza. Transferred to Co. F, 8 Inf., December 1, 1919; to hosp., December 25, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 13, 1919, on Orizaba. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 22, 1919; to Ellis Island, New York, January 23,

1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 2, 1919.
Discharged February 14, 1919.

WARNER, BENJAMIN, Aroma Park, Illinois. Born January 9, 1893, Cropsey, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 122 Inf., Camp Mills, July 17, 1918; to Base Hosp., Camp Mills, September 4, 1918; to Overseas Cas. Co., Camp Merritt, September 20, 1918. Sailed from New York, September 27, 1918. Landed in England, October 3, 1918; to France. Transferred to Co. E, 330 Inf., December 20, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 19, 1919, on Martha Washington. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, January 29, 1919; to Camp Gordon, Georgia. Discharged February 13, 1919.

Chapter 5

Additional Fairbury People Who Served in WWI

John W. Gouge

A descendant of John W. Gouge notified the author that he was from Fairbury and served in WWI.

John W. Gouge is included in the circa 1922 Livingston County WWI book, but his address was Pontiac, not Fairbury. For this reason, the author's search did not find him. Below is the service record for John W. Gouge from the circa 1922 Livingston County WWI book.

GOUGE, JOHN W., Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 15, 1896, Bakersville, North Carolina. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. H, 121 Inf. To Camp Mills, Long Island. Sailed September 8, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Brest, France, September 15, 1918. Trained at Brest, September 15-October 1, 1918. Transferred to Co. C, 111 Inf., 28 Div., to Taillencourt. Two weeks behind the Argonne Forest Sector. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, April 15, 1919, on Minnesota. Landed at New York City, April 22, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, April 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 6, 1919. Discharged May 9, 1919.

The descendant also provided a photograph of John W. Gouge.



His obituary from the Pantagraph is shown below.

THE PANTAGRAPH, Friday, Oct. 31, 1986

John Gouge FAIRBURY — John Wesley Gouge, 90, a resident of the Illinois Veterans Home, Quincy, died at 1:06 a.m. yesterday (Oct. 30, 1986) at St. Mary's Hospital, Quincy. His funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Duffy-Pils Memorial Home, Fairbury, the Rev. Marlin Foster officiating. Burial will be in Avoca Cemetery, rural Fairbury, where military rites will be accorded by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9789. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the memorial home. He was born Feb. 15, 1896, in North Carolina, a son of David and Sarah Campbell Gouge.

He married Mary Genevieve O'Malley on Sept. 26, 1919, in Pontiac. She died March 19, 1977. Mr. Gouge is

survived by two daughters, Virginia Haberkorn, East Peoria, and Rosemary Greider, Rantoul; four sons, John Joseph, Unicoi, Tenn.; William Robert, Scottsville, Tenn.; Allen "Doc," Fountain Run, Ky.; and Dexter, Eureka; two sisters, Dora Campbell and Addle Campbell, both of Unicoi, Tenn.; 19 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Two brothers, five sisters, two sons and one granddaughter preceded him in death. Mr. Gouge was a Fairbury resident for many years. He lived at the veterans home for seven years. He was a produce farmer in the Fairbury area. A member of the Fairbury VFW, he was a World War I Army veteran. He attended the Free Methodist Church in Fairbury. Memorials may be made to the church or to the Illinois Veterans Home, Quincy.

Frances Monch

There is a World War I monument in Fairbury's Central Park. Frances Monch is listed on this monument. She was not included in the circa 1922 WWI book.

In the 1920 U.S. Census, she is listed as living in Fairbury. She gave her occupation as a nurse in a hospital.

In the 1930 Census, she had moved to Long Beach, California. She listed her occupation as a nurse. She lived in Long Beach until her death in 1986.

Comparison of Central Park WWI Monument to the 1922 WWI Book

A comparison was performed between all the names in the circa 1922 WWI book and the WWI monument in Central Park in Fairbury.

The Central Park monument has an additional 24 names that are not in the circa 1922 Livingston County WWI book!

The additional 24 names are shown below.

1. Banker, Raymond.
2. Brigham, Everett
3. Cosetta, Paulette
4. Crumbaker, Paul
5. Downes, Harvey
6. Earl, George D.
7. Farney, Charles C.
8. Gibb, Harold
9. Graves, Alvin
10. Hartley, Frederick
11. Hodges, Will
12. Johnson, Don
13. MacDonald, David
14. Miller, Carl G.
15. Monch, Francis M.
16. Peters, James
17. Pruitt, John W.
18. Shipley, James M.
19. Sloan, Earl
20. Steidinger, Erwin
21. Tison, Floyd E.
22. Watkins, Charles
23. Wilson, W.H.
24. Winfred, Jack

The author is not sure why there is a discrepancy of 24 names between the 1922 WWI book and the Central Park WWI monument.

CHAPTER 6

Fairbury Women in WWI

The circa 1922 World War I book for Livingston County includes four Fairbury ladies. Their service records are shown above in the previous chapter. We will repeat their service records below.

BODLEY, FRANCES ANNE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 20, 1895, Lodemia, Illinois. Nurse. Enlisted September 25, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois, September 26, 1918. Army Nurse Corps. Transferred to A. N. C., Gen. Hosp. No. 32, December 21, 1918. Discharged July 19, 1919, U. S. Gen. Hosp. No. 32, Chicago.

JODA, MARY A., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 13, 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Trained nurse. Enlisted August 3, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized October 1, 1918, Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois. A. N. C. Discharged February 21, 1919.

OLSON, RACHAEL, Fairbury, Illinois. Born July 13, 1879, Chicago, Illinois. Graduate nurse. Enlisted November 1, 1918, Fairbury, Illinois. To Camp Custer. Army Nurse Corps. Transferred to Reconstruction Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, December 23, 1918. Discharged April 3, 1919.

WATTS, MRS. LILLIAN M., Fairbury, Illinois. Born July 23, 1886, Fairbury, Illinois. Nurse. Enlisted October 24, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Vancouver Barracks, Washington. A. N. C., Post Hosp. Released from Active Duty, March 2, 1919, Chicago, Illinois.

Fairbury Women Not Included in Circa 1922 Book

There is a World War I monument in Fairbury's Central Park. On this monument is listed a 5th Fairbury woman, Frances Monch. In the 1920 U.S. Census, she is listed as living in Fairbury. She gave her occupation as a nurse in a hospital.

In the 1930 Census, she had moved to Long Beach, California. She listed her occupation as a nurse. She lived in Long Beach until her death in 1986.

Extensive searches were performed by the author to find an obituary for Frances M. Monch. At this time, an obituary can not be found.

Frances Ann Bodley

She was the author's grandmother. She was born in Lodemia, about half-way between Fairbury and Pontiac. She went to nursing school in Chicago.



Upon graduation from nursing school, she became an Army nurse with basic training at Camp Grant, in Rockford. During the war, she was assigned to Army Hospital #32 in Chicago.

After the war, she was a Public Nurse in Oklahoma, then in Maysville, KY. She met her husband, Clarence Francis Maley in Maysville. They moved to Lodemia, Illinois, in the 1930s. She became the only County Nurse for Livingston County. She worked in this job until her death in 1968.

CHAPTER 7

World War I Veteran Data Analysis

A total of 301 men and women from the Fairbury-Cropsey area served in WWI. Of those, 296 were male, and 5 were female nurses.

Fifteen men died in World War I. Fourteen were from Fairbury, and one from Cropsey. This represents a death rate of 5% [15 fatalities divided by 301 total veterans].

Of the fifteen men who died, ten died of illness. This was the time of the great world-wide influenza epidemic.

American did not enter World War I until April 6, 1917. The war ended on November 11, 1918. Because it takes a long time to ramp up a new army, relatively few veterans from Fairbury arrived in Europe before the war ended. Many Fairbury soldiers arrived in Europe by boat, but were almost immediately sent home because the war was already over.

16% of the veterans actually fought in Europe. Of the men who fought in Europe, 16% were gassed. One died from being gassed.

Of the 301 veterans, 10 served from Cropsey. There was one fatality from Cropsey.

Five men were inducted into the military, but were rejected at basic training camp.

The population in Fairbury in 1918 was about 2,500. If we assume half were male, this means a total male population of 1,250. This means about 24% of the male population served in WWI.

CHAPTER 8

The Circa 1947 World War II Book

This old book is about 5/8" inches thick. It is time consuming to sort through the book and find the name of the person you are looking for. There is no publication date in this book. It is assumed the book was published circa 1922.

This book has not been digitized in high-resolution format.

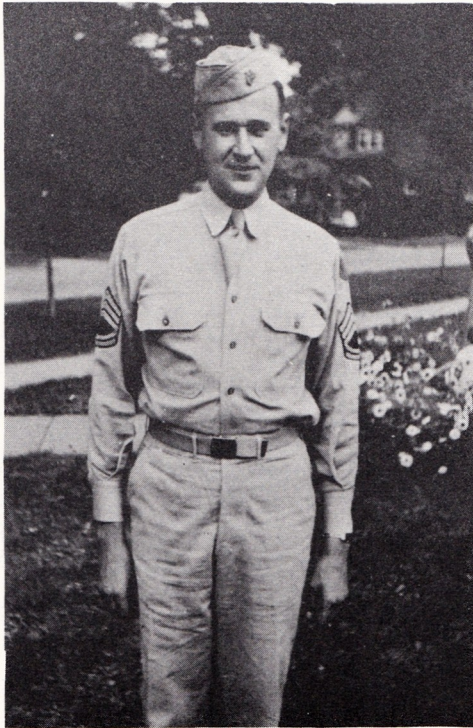
The author obtained a copy of the circa 1947 book. Each page was scanned using a high resolution scanner.

For this book, we will follow the convention used in the old circa 1947 book. The names of those who gave their lives in service of their country will be contained in the next chapter. The names of those who survived the war will be in a subsequent chapter.

SERVICE RECORD
WORLD WAR II
FAIRBURY AND COMMUNITY

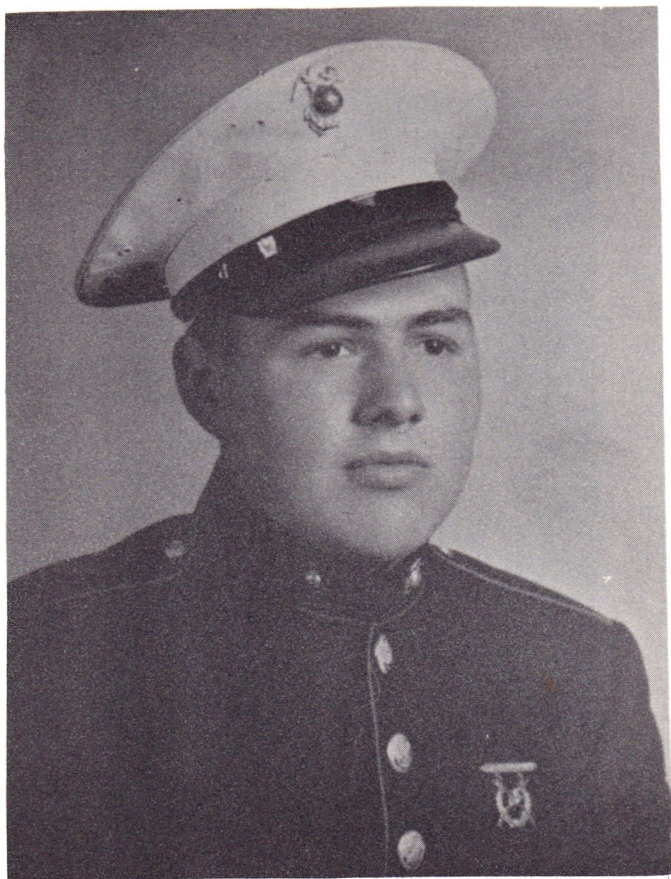
CHAPTER 9

Fairbury People Who Gave Their Lives in Service of Their Country in WWII



ROBERT A. BACH

Entered Army Infantry March 26, 1941 at Pontiac, Illinois.
Served in European Theatre.
Received the Purple Heart.
Killed February 25, 1945 at Klientorsdolf, Germany.
Rank: Technical Sergeant.



RAY M. CARDER

Entered Marines August 16, 1943 at Peoria, Illinois.

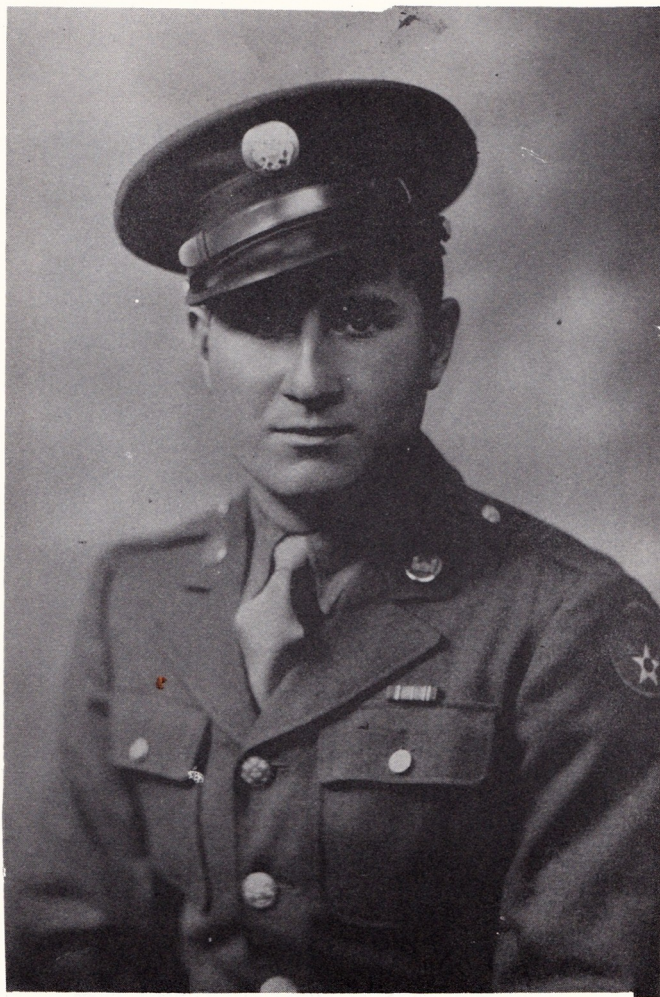
Served in Second Marines, Infantry.

Served in Pacific Theatre.

Received Expert Rifleman's Badge, Purple Heart, and Victory Medal.

Killed June 28, 1944 at Island of Saipan.

Rank: Private First Class.



JOHN L. CARTER

Entered Army Air Force, Engineer, January 4, 1943 at Scott Field, Illinois.
Served in European Theatre.
Killed in France, March 21, 1945.
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.



ROBERT E. ELLIOTT
Entered Marine Infantry, September 2, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois.
Served in South Pacific.
Killed on Guam, July 27, 1944.
Rank: Private First Class.



FRANCIS O. HAKES

Entered Army Infantry, February 8, 1943 at Peoria, Illinois.
Served in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy.
Received the Purple Heart.
Killed on December 21, 1943 with rank of Private.



LESLIE H. HANSEN

Entered Army March 24, 1942 at Peoria, Illinois.

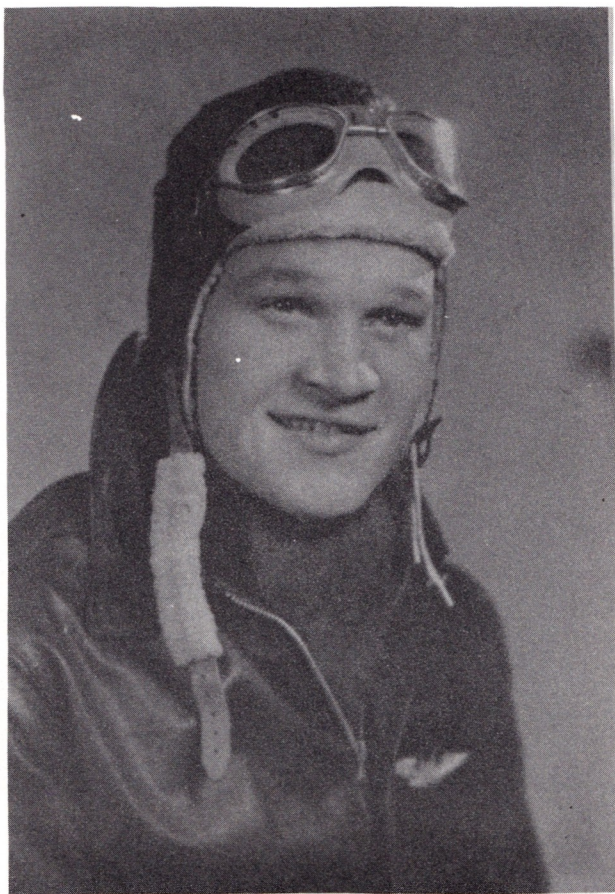
Served in 82nd Airborne Division.

Served in European Theatre.

Received Purple Heart, Silver Star, and Netherland Bronze Lion.

Killed September 28, 1944 in Holland.

Rank: Corporal.



CLIFTON S. HURT

Entered Army Air Force, January 4, 1943 at California.
Killed January 20, 1944 at Pocatello, Idaho with rank of Sergeant.



LEONARD G. KIGER

Entered Army Infantry, November 29, 1943 at Pontiac, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Received Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Killed November 5, 1944 in Germany with rank of Private First Class.



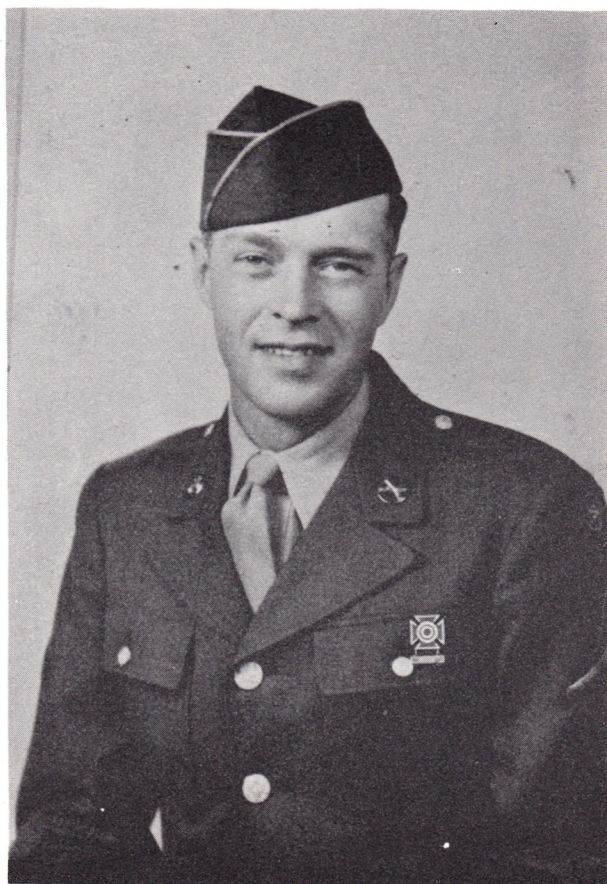
FORREST E. LANDSMANN

Entered Army Field Artillery, February 25, 1943 at Camp Grant, Illinois.
Served in European Theatre.

Received Purple Heart.

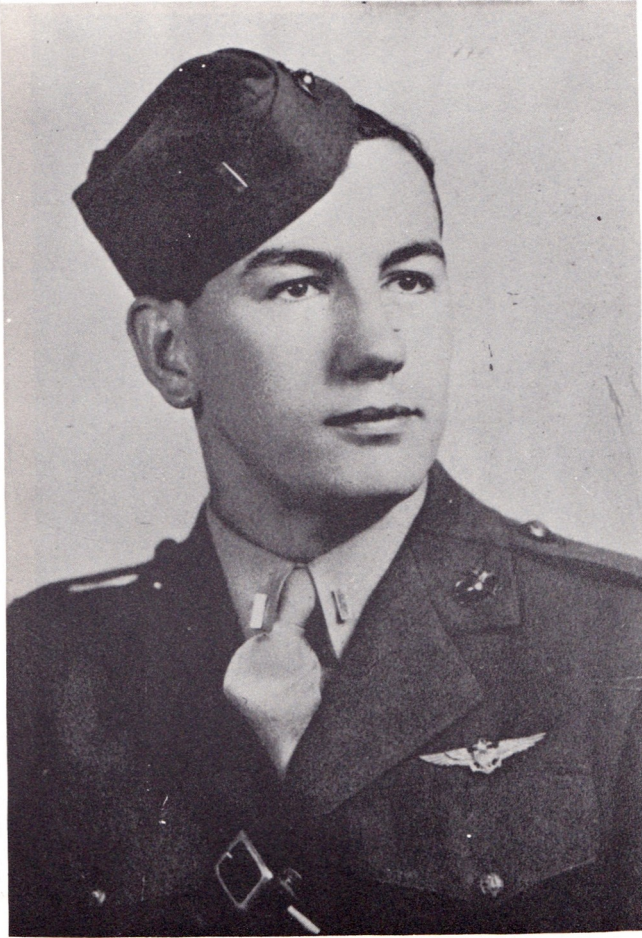
Killed March 27, 1945 at Krotzerberg, Germany.

Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.



WAYNE O. MITCHELL

Entered Army Infantry, September, 1943 at Camp Grant, Illinois.
Served in European Theatre.
Received Purple Heart.
Killed July 12, 1944 in France with rank of Private First Class.

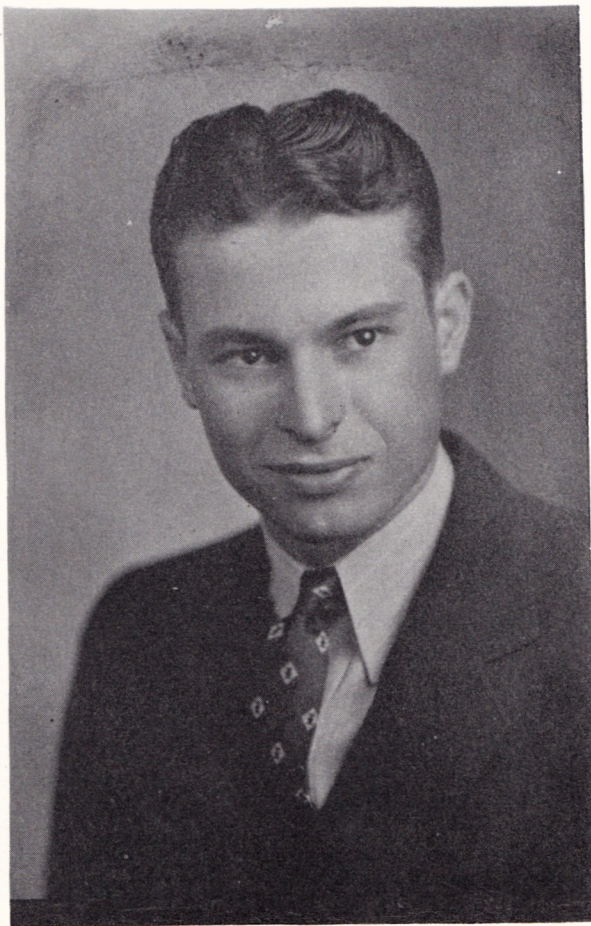


MAHLON MORRIS

Entered Marine Air Corps, January 11, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois.
Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.
Received Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with five Gold Stars,
Presidential Citation, and Asiatic Ribbon with two Stars.
Killed July 11, 1946 in plane crash at Wing, Illinois.
Rank: First Lieutenant.



JOHN JAMES MORTON
Entered Army Infantry, March 19, 1943 at Peoria, Illinois.
Served in Italian Theatre.
Received Purple Heart.
Killed in Italy, February 11, 1944.
Rank: Sergeant.



ROBERT E. PATERNOSTER

Entered Army Air Force, June 2, 1941 at Chicago, Illinois.
Killed January 25, 1943 at Midland, Texas as a Cadet.



JACOB M. PETER

Entered Army Infantry, January 29, 1943 at Scott Field, Illinois.
Served in European Theatre.

Received Purple Heart, Distinguished Service Cross.

Killed March 8, 1945 at Lanscheid, Germany with rank of Staff Sergeant.



HOMER W. PIERCY

Entered Army Infantry, June 30, 1941 at Pontiac, Illinois.
Served in Hawaiian Islands, and Dutch New Guinea.
Received Gold Star Citation.
Killed September 19, 1944 at Dutch New Guinea.
Rank: Private First Class.

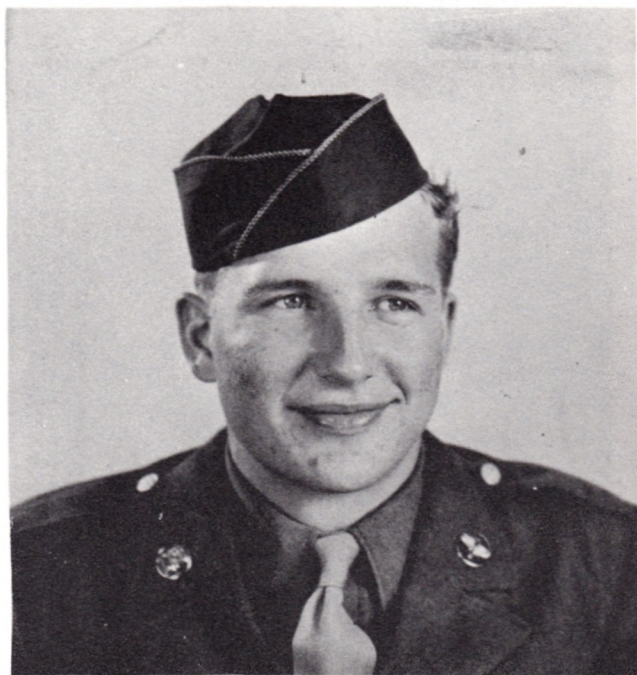


CHAS. RICHARD RUDD
Entered Army Air Force, February, 1943.
Served in European Theatre.
Received Air Medal and Purple Heart.
Killed September 11, 1944 over Coblenz, Germany.



CARL SCHERTZ

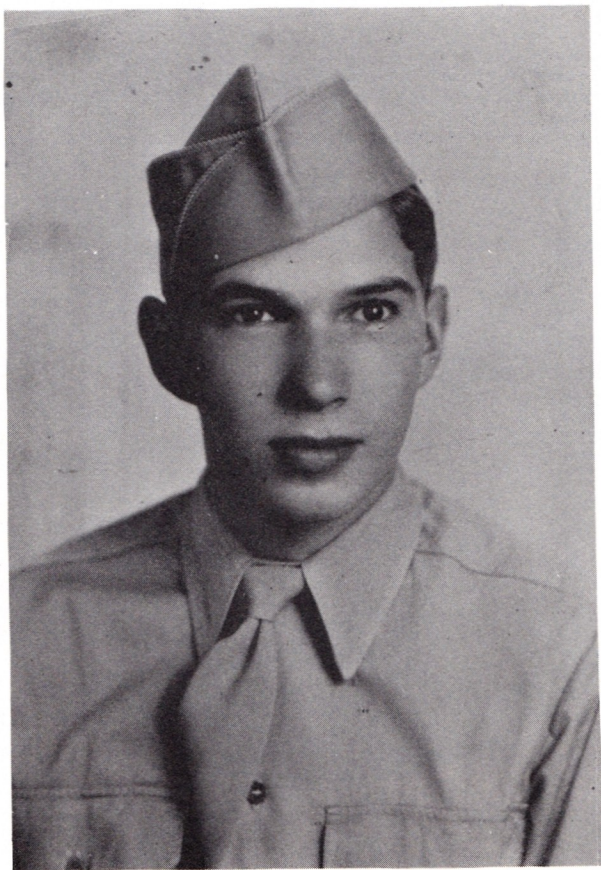
Entered Army Infantry, December 31, 1942 at Peoria, Illinois.
Served in European Theatre.
Received Expert Infantryman's Badge.
Killed February 7, 1945 at Reisdorf, Germany with rank of Private First Class.



DONALD G. SCHWARZWALDER

Entered Army Air Force, April 16, 1943.

Killed June 29, 1944 at Pueblo, Colorado with the rank of Corporal.



OTIS VIRGIL TRAVIS

Entered Army Infantry, March 9, 1944.

Served in European Theatre.

Received Purple Heart.

Killed December 14, 1944 in Germany with the rank of Private First Class.

GOLD STAR BOYS

NO PICTURES AVAILABLE

LLOYD F. COOPER

Entered Navy, December 7, 1941.

Served in Southwest Pacific on U. S. S. Houston.

Received World War II Victory Medal, Purple Heart, and Presidential Citation.

Killed February 28, 1942 at Java Straights as Radioman Third Class.

JAMES C. KINGERY

Entered Navy, August, 1942 at Pontiac, Illinois.

Served in Pacific Theatre.

Killed in South Pacific, April 23, 1944 with the rank of Seaman First Class.

WILLIAM RUDOLPH JARVIS

Killed in Action on Iwo Jima.

CHAPTER 10

Additional Fairbury Area People Who Gave Their Lives in Service of Their Country in WWII

The data for the previous chapter came from the circa 1947 Fairbury World War II book. There are 22 casualties listed in this book.

For various reasons, some people were missed when the book was prepared. One of the reasons people were missed had to do with what town you were inducted into the military service. For example, if you were from Fairbury, but you enlisted in Peoria, then military records would show you were a Peoria person.

After World War II was over, a monument was created in Central Park.



This Central Park monument lists 23 fatalities. It is the same list as from the circa 1947 book plus the addition of Melvin R. Bushman.

After the war was over, on August 17, 1945, the Blade published a special compilation of the photographs of each casualty. This article listed 29 casualties.

This special compilation of photographs is too large to fit into the format of this book. The compilation is therefore split into segments which are shown below:



LT. C. R. RUDD



LLOYD F. COOPER



GLENN LEE JOHNSON F2/C



PFC. MELVIN R. BUSHMAN



PVT. RAY CARDER



PFC. ROBERT E. ELLIOTT USMC



SGT. JOHN MORTON



PVT. WAYNE MITCHELL



PFC. HOMER PIERCY



CPL. LESLIE HANSEN



PVT. DONALD SCHWARZWALDER



LT. WAYNE R. SHAMBROOK
of Forrest



PFC. OTIS V. TRAVIS



T/5 FORREST E. LANDSMANN



PFC. LEONARD G. KIGER



S/SGT. JACOB M. PETER



PFC. WILLIAM "RUDY" JARVIS



PFC. CARL SCHERTZ



T/5 JOHN L. CARTER



PVT. FRANCIS HAKES



A/C ROBERT E. PATERNOSTER



JAMES C. KINGERY S2/C



SGT. CLIFTON HURT



S/SGT. WALTER A. MUSSELMAN
of Forrest



PFC. EVERETT MASTERS
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Other Fairbury community boys who lost their lives in the service of their country and whose pictures do not appear here are T/Sgt. Robert A. Bach, Pvt. Frank H. Hulbert

and Sgt. Thomas D. Robbins. If we have overlooked anyone we regret our mistake.

Dennis Ray Kingery

Dennis Ray Kingery went missing during the war, but was not declared dead until one year later.

Combined List of World War II Casualties

If we combine all of the lists noted above, the total casualties from World War II was 30. This combined listing is shown below.

1. Robert A. Bach
2. Ray Carder
3. John Carter
4. Lloyd F. Cooper
5. Robert Elliott
6. Francis Hakes
7. Leslie Hansen
8. Clifton Hurt
9. William Rudolph Jarvis
10. Leonard Kiger
11. James C. Kingery
12. Forrest Landsmann
13. Wayne Mitchell
14. Mahlon Morris
15. John Morton
16. Robert Paternoster
17. Jacob Peter

18. Homer Piercy
19. Charles Rudd
20. Carl Schertz
21. Donald Schwarzwald
22. Otis Travis
23. Melvin R. Bushman
24. Glenn Lee Johnson
25. Wayne R. Shambrook
26. Walter A. Musselman
27. Everett Masters
28. Frank H. Hulbert
29. Thomas D. Robbins
30. Dennis Ray Kingery

Missing Veterans

On the following pages, we will add the people who were missed in the circa 1947 World War II book.

Melvin R. "Tink" Bushman

From the December 8, 1944, Fairbury Blade newspaper:

Pfc. Melvin Bushman Killed on Leyte Island

Death Occurred November 3; Was Son of Mr. and Mrs.
H.F. Bushman

Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Bushman, residing at 408 West Chestnut street, received a telegram from the War Department Monday, bringing the information that their son, Pfc. Melvin Bushman, had been killed on Leyte Island, November 3. The last letter they had received from him was written on October 31. He was aged 23 years and four days.

Pfc. Bushman entered the service of his country October 30, 1942, going first to Camp Adair, Ore., then to Camp White, Orel, then from Camp White to Fort Lewis, Wash., and then to New York City college in New York City. He went overseas last August.

Melvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Bushman, was born at Ashkum, October 29, 1921. The family lived there until he was one and a half years old, when they moved to Chatsworth. For the past 15 years the family have made Fairbury their home. Here Melvin attended the city and township high schools, graduating with the class of 1939.

Surviving besides the parents are the following brothers and sisters; S/Sgt. John Bushman, home on furlough from

33 months of service in the Asiatic Pacific, Francis Bushman, of Ashkum; Glenn and Gladys, at home.



Frank H. Hulbert

The July 30, 1943, Blade published the following article:

Pvt. F. Hulbert Hit by Train at Joliet, Dies

Had Been Home to Visit Wife and Baby That Was Born July 10.

A tragic death occurred at Joliet early Wednesday morning when Pvt. Frank Hulbert passed away at St. Joseph's hospital there, following his being hit by a train Tuesday night about eleven o'clock.

A daughter, Cherryll Renee, had been born to Pvt. and Mrs. Hulbert at the Fairbury hospital on July 10, and Pvt. Hulbert had been granted a short furlough a couple of weeks ago that he might come home and see Mrs. Hulbert and the baby. When the time came for him to return to Camp Wallace, Texas, where he was stationed in the anti-aircraft corps, a telegram was received giving him a five-day extension. That time was expiring and he left here on Tuesday morning, going to Channahon to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hulbert, before departing for Camp Wallace.

Early Tuesday evening his parents took him a short distance from home where a friend gave him a ride into Joliet. Getting out of the car near the railroad tracks, Pvt. Hulbert stopped to visit with a railroad flagman. Their conversation was of mutual interest, for the flagman had a son in the service. Following his visit, Pvt. Hulbert started down the tracks, the flagman warning him as to which track

he might walk on (There were four tracks at that point). It is believed he had intended to go over and say goodbye to a sister-in-law who lived nearby. He had only left the flagman a few seconds when a fast train came along. It is believed that the suction of this train drew him into it, that he was hit by the train and thrown to the ground. A short time later after this fast train had passed the flagman saw by a headlight of another approaching train the form of a man along the tracks. The man, who was Pvt. Hulbert was trying to get up.

An ambulance was called and the young soldier taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he passed away at 3:17 o'clock on Wednesday morning with regaining consciousness.

At the inquest held at Joliet yesterday, a corner's jury returned a verdict that death was due to an accident.

The body was brought to the Cook funeral home and a military funeral will be held from the Methodist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. L.R. Tagg officiating. Out of respect to this young soldier who died while in the service of his country, the business houses of Fairbury will close from 2:30 until 3:30 o'clock.

Obituary,

Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hulbert was born at Channahon, June 10, 1923. He received his education and grew to young manhood there. On June 21, 1942, in this city, he was united in marriage to Miss Harryette Werling.

On June second he entered the United States armed forces, going first to Camp Custer, Michigan, and later to Camp Wallace.

Surviving besides Mrs. Hulbert and daughter, Cherryll Renee, and his parents are the following brothers and sisters; Sgt. Raymond Hulbert in Guadalcanal, Mrs. Charles Crawford, of Channahon, and Betty Ruth, Charlene, and Clinton, at home.

Glenn Lee Johnson

Fireman Second Class, was initially reported as missing by the US Naval Reserve but it would be a full year before official notification that his death was presumed to have occurred on the day of his disappearance, February 11, 1944 while serving on the USS The Sullivans anchored off Ropokatre Island, Majuro Atoll. He was 19 years old.

The article below appeared in the March 9, 1945 Blade.

Status Changed from "Missing" to "Deceased"

Glenn L. Johnson F2/C In Charge of Boat, Missing When
Mates Return

A year ago Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson, residing three miles east and a half mile north of Fairbury, received word that their son, Glenn Lee Johnson, F2/C, was missing in action. Within the past week, they have received another letter informing them that the status of their son had been changed from "missing" to "deceased". According to the following letter from the Navy Department, dated February 27, 1945, the son was left in charge of a whale boat, when he disappeared:

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson,
Forrest, Illinois

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Johnson;

Your son, Glenn Lee Johnson, fireman second class, United States Naval Reserve, has been carried on the official

records of the Navy Department in the status of missing as of 11 February 1944. While the ship in which he was serving, the USS The Sullivans, was anchored off Ropokatre Island, Majuro Atoll, he was sent out with a trash disposal party in a motor whaleboat to the island. All members of the party went ashore with the exception of your son who remained as boat keeper. When the party returned approximately one hour later he was gone. A careful search was immediately begun and continued for several days, but with no success.

In view of the length of time that your son has been carried in a missing status without any evidence being received that he is alive, the Secretary of the Navy has directed that his status be changed from that of missing to deceased and that his death be presumed to have occurred on 12 February 1945 which is the day following the expiration of 12 months in the missing status. This has been done in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Public Law 440, 77th Congress, as amended.

The Navy shares in your sorrow and extends sincere sympathy to you in the loss of your son.

By directions of the Commander of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,
H.B. Atkinson
Commander, USNR
Officer in Charge
Casualty Notification and Processing Section

Mysteries at the Museum

Recently, a descendant of Glenn Lee Johnson was watching Season 1 Episode 7 of the TV series Mysteries at the Museum.

She knew that Glenn Lee Johnson had been a sailor on the iconic ship USS Sullivans. This ship was named after the 5 Sullivan brothers who were all killed when their ship was sunk in WWII.

One of the stories on this TV show was about the Kissing Sailor, George Mendonsa. At the end of WWII, George was in New York City. To celebrate the end of the war, he grabbed a pretty young girl and gave her a kiss. A photograph of this kiss became one of the iconic photos of WWII.

The descendant noticed that Mendonsa has a baseball cap with USS Sullivans on it. After the TV show had finished, the descendant did a Google search to see if there was any relationships to her relative Glenn Lee Johnson. She discovered a transcript of an Oral History done with George Mendonsa back in 2005. This Oral History was part of a Naval War College program. After the descendant read the transcript, she contacted George Mendonsa.

The reference citation for this Oral History document is:

Naval War College, RI
Oral History Program

World War II Veterans
No. 369
Oral History Program
Naval War College
2005
Page 22-24 discusses Glenn Johnson

The descendent provided the pages that pertained to Glenn Lee Johnson. These pages are shown below. GM is George Mendonsa. EMC is the interviewer.

GM: And then as the first man to lose his life from the Sullivans--his name was Johnson. But actually when they took the Marshall Islands, Majuro, when we come into the big lagoon, the captain lowered the boat and there was islands--there were all little small islands in the lagoon. So the captain sent an officer and a few men to go look at the island and see if there was-- where they could take men from our ship off the ship for a few hours just to say they got on land for recreation.

EMC: Oh, I see.

GM: So the little boat went into the island, and they left one guy there in charge of the little boat, and the rest of them are walking around the island, and there's a few pigs on the island.

EMC: Did you get off? GM: No, there was no buildings. It was just coral. EMC: Coral reefs.

GM: No trees, no nothing, the trees had been all bombed away. So the group went around the island and looking it over, because the captain wanted to know if we could send some men in there some day for a few hours and get off the ship. Well, when they

come back to the little boat, the boat was there, but Johnson was gone. And they couldn't find him.

EMC: I wonder what happened to him.

GM: He got killed.

EMC: By whom?

GM: The Japs. There were Japs on the island that our group didn't find. We didn't find this out until after the war. So they looked around. They couldn't find him. They didn't know what to do. They figured maybe he went swimming, and he drowned or something. But after the war we found out that they did find his body, and it was stabbed.

EMC: Oh, dear.

GM: Then, of course, we left Majuro. We hit Truk. The Intrepid, got the torpedo. She's in New York now, the aircraft carrier.

EMC: Did you see any action in that battle?

GM: Oh, yeah. We got under attack by the Japanese planes.

EMC: But not the kamikaze yet, right? GM: No, no. But it was late at night. I remember we were at our battle stations, and the planes, it was dark at night, and the Japs were flying over us, and they dropped a lot of lights, flares.

EMC: Flares.

GM: --on parachutes, and it lit up the whole ocean. So we're firing at the jet plane, and one of them got in and dropped a torpedo, and it knocked the rudder off of the Intrepid.



GLENN LEE JOHNSON F2/C





At this time, the descendant has not been able to verify that Glenn's remains were found. She also does not know where his remains were buried.

Dennis Ray Kingery

The following article was published in the 1944 Fairbury Blade:

Second Son Killed in Service of Country

Mrs. I. C. Ferguson Received Notice of Death of Son, Pfc. Dennis Kingery

Mrs. I. C. Ferguson, residing on West Chestnut street, received word Wednesday evening that her son, Pfc. Dennis Ray Kingery, had been killed in action. No further particulars were available, the news of the death of Pfc. Kingery being sent by the government to his father, Melvin Kingery, at Sulphur Lick, Ky., and relayed here by letter. This is the second son of Mrs. Ferguson to give his life in the service of his country during the present war. The other son, James Kingery, S1/C, died April 23, from wounds received in action.

The last word that Mrs. Ferguson received from her son, Pfc. Kingery, was about two months ago. At that time he wrote her that he was being sent out and not to write again to that address, which was Atterberry, Indiana.

Pfc. Kingery, who was 22 years of age, received his first training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and from there was sent to Nashville, Tenn., and then to Atterberry.

Besides his mother and step-father, of this city and his father, of Sulphur Lick, Ky., a half-brother, Howard Ferguson, also survives.

Everett Masters

The article below appeared in the July 21, 1944, Fairbury Blade newspaper:

Forrest Soldier Dies as Result of Injuries

In the Forrest news of The Blade is an item stating that Mrs. Everett Masters, of that village, had received a telegram from the government to the effect that her husband Pfc. Masters, was seriously ill from injuries received July 8.

Yesterday, Mrs. Masters received from the War Department a message of the death of her husband, Friday, July 14th, a Finschafen, New Guinea, from the injuries above mentioned.

Pfc. Masters entered the service on May 11, 1942, in the field artillery Headquarters, Co., 33d Division.

He was the son of Alvin and Ida Masters, born on a farm near Fairbury, November 25, 1915. He was married November 21, 1940, to Mildred Metz, of Forrest, who survives with his father, three sisters, Mrs. Roy Hippen, Opal Masters, Forrest; Mrs. Harry Zehr, Fairbury; two brothers, Arthur and William Floyd, both in the armed forces at Ft. Knox, Ky.



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Walter A. Musselman

Unfortunately, the Blade archives are missing the March 1944 newspapers. The Bloomington Pantagraph did carry the story below on March 3, 1944.





S/SGT. WALTER A. MUSSELMAN
of Forrest

Thomas D. Robbins

The February 20, 1945, Pantagraph carried the story below.

Infantryman Dies

FAIRBURY. —(PNS)—Mrs. T. D. Robbins received word Sunday that her husband, S. Sgt. Robbins, died Feb. 2 of wounds received in Germany.

He entered service in March, 1942, and trained at Camp Claiborne, La. He later entered the airborne infantry at Fort Bragg, N. C. He left for overseas in April, 1943, landing in Africa. He was in the invasion of Sicily, Salerno and Naples. Sgt. Robbins was wounded June 9, 1944, after the D day invasion.

He later was wounded Oct. 7, 1944, in Holland. He returned to active duty in Belgium and Germany. He received the presidential citation, the Purple Heart and the Extraordinary Infantry medal. He was decorated nine times.

Surviving are his wife, a brother, James L. Robbins, serving somewhere in France, and his father in Springfield.

He was born in Wayne county, Ill., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robbins. His mother preceded him in death. Sgt. Robbins worked in Peoria before induction and was married Oct. 19, 1941, in Peoria to Mildred Adreon of Weston. She is employed at the Caterpillar Tractor company in Peoria.

Memorial services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Christian church here. John Joda post, American Legion, will assist.

Wayne R. Shambrook

The story below appeared in the March 16, 1945, Blade.

Forrest Aviator Killed in Crash at Alexandria, La.

Forrest, 2nd Lt. Wayne R. Shambrook was killed in a plane crash at Alexandria, La., Saturday, March 10, 6:30 p.m., according to word received here. The body arrived in Forrest Wednesday at 4 o'clock p.m. on the Wabash railroad. Military funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Forrest Methodist Church, Rev. Charles Bennett, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Forrest cemetery, in charge of J.A. Folwell post, American Legion.

Wayne was the son of Arthur J. and Elsie Shambrook, born on August 19, 1924. Following his graduation from F.T.H.S. he entered the army air corps and went to Shepard field, Texas and received his wings at Bainbridge, Ga., in August 1944. Having completed his training he was awaiting overseas assignment and was on maneuvers on a four-motor bomber B-29 which crashed and all ten members of the crew were killed.

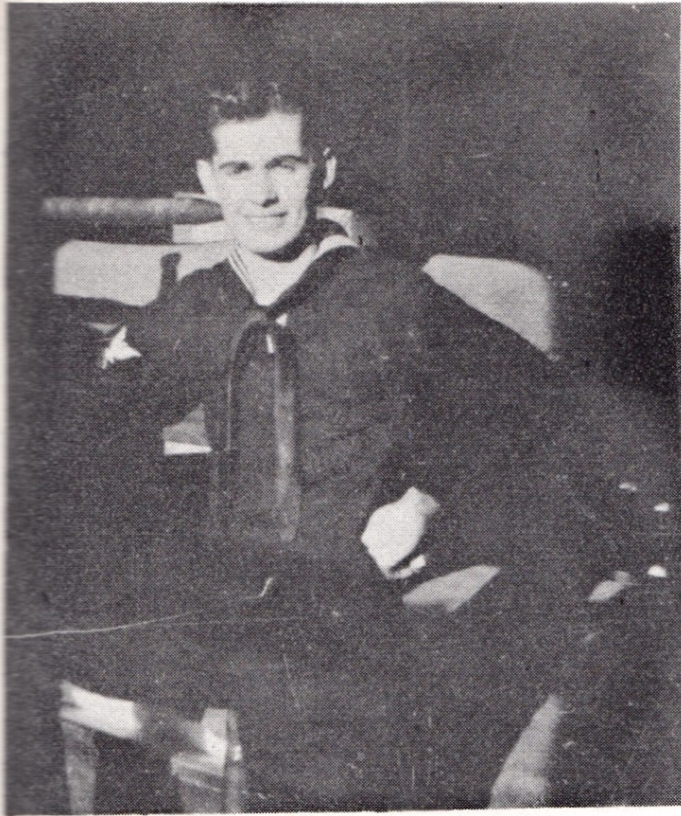
He was married March 11, 1944, to Eileen Skinner, of Strawn, who survives with one daughter, Cheryl; his parents, two brothers, Captain R.D. Shambrook of the air corps at Dover, Delaware, and Cpl. Allison A., a marine at Parris Island, S.C.



LT. WAYNE R. SHAMBROOK
of Forrest

CHAPTER 11

Individual Service Records of Fairbury People Who Served in WWII



GLENN S. ABBEY

**Entered Navy, June 28, 1944 at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Discharged June 4, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as
Storekeeper Third Class.**



CHARLES G. ADDIS

Entered Army Air Force, February 2, 1942 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in South West Pacific.

Battles and Campaigns: New Guinea, Bismark Archipelago, Southern Philippine Liberation, Northern Solomons, Western Pacific, and Luzon.

Received Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one Silver and one Bronze Star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, and five overseas bars.

Discharged November 30, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as First Lieutenant.



HARVEY A. AHRING

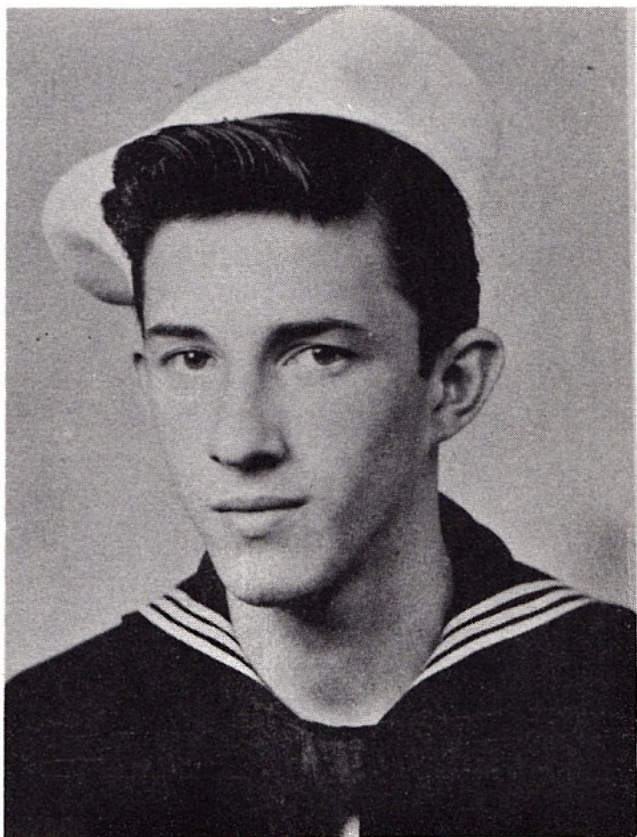
Entered Army Air Force, March 13, 1943 at San Antonio, Texas.

Served in European Theater.

Battles and Campaigns: Normandy, Southern France, Holland, Rhine, Central Europe, Rome-Arno, and Southern Germany.

Received Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Presidential Citation, European Theatre Ribbon with seven Battle Stars.

Discharged December 4, 1945 at Santa Ana, California as First Lieutenant.



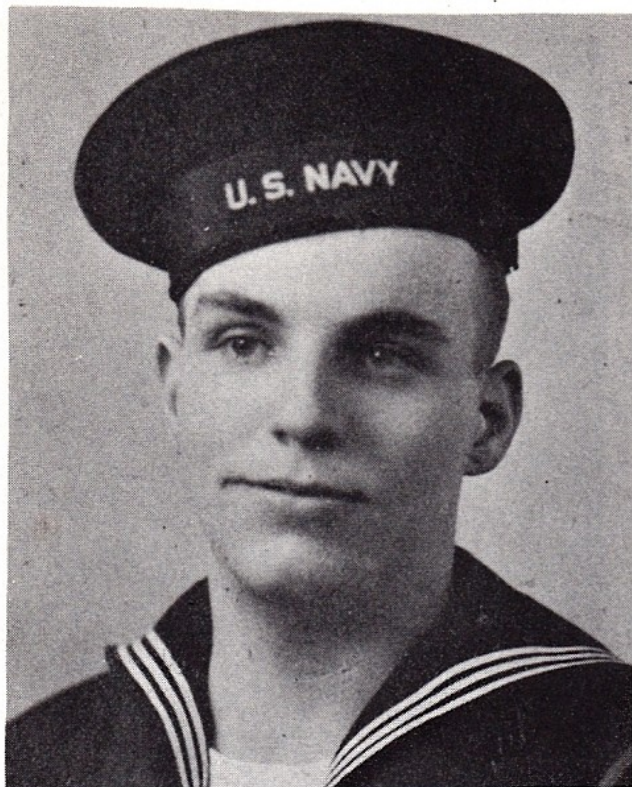
JAMES F. ALBEE

Entered Navy August 17, 1944 at Springfield, Illinois.

Served in Philippines and China.

Re-enlisted for second two-year term.

Still in service as a Seaman.



LUCIUS W. ALEXANDER

Entered Navy Submarine Repair Unit, December 7, 1942
at Chicago, Illinois.

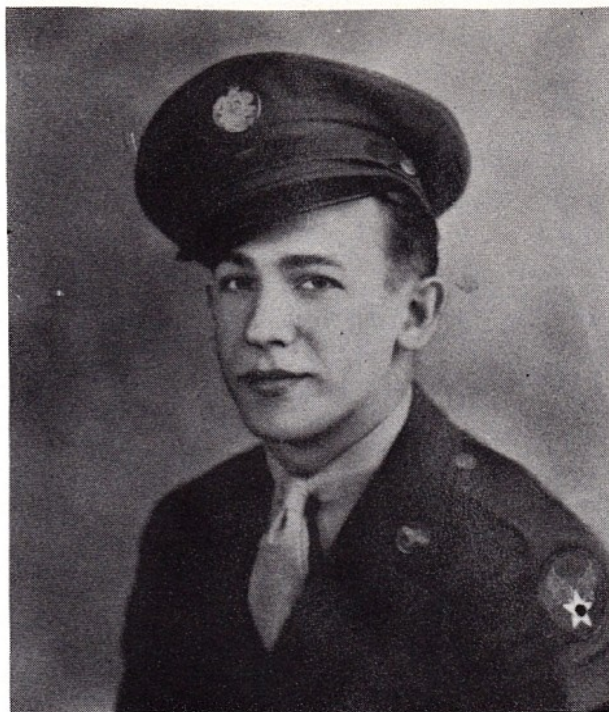
Served in Pacific.

Discharged January 9, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as a
Motor Machinist Repairman Second Class.



EDWARD V. AMBROSE

Entered service November 18, 1942 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana in Army Paratroop Infantry. Received Commendation Ribbon. Discharged February 7, 1946 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. as Staff Sergeant.



F. VAN AMBROSE

Entered Army Air Force, November 19, 1942 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Coral Sea, Leyte, Manila.

Received Presidential Unit Citation and Philippine Liberation Citation.

Discharged January 6, 1946 at Camp Grant, Illinois as a Sergeant.



WILLIAM ARENDS

Entered Army Air Force, October 5, 1942 at Peoria, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Received one Service Stripe, three Overseas Service Bars, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with four Bronze Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal. Served with 9th Air Force in England, France, and Germany servicing P-38 and P-51 Aircraft for Photo Reconnaissance work for 3rd Army.

Discharged December 5, 1945 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Technical Sergeant.



CHARLES R. ATTEBERRY

Entered Army, 121st Cavalry and 9th Air Force, March 26, 1942 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in England, France, and Germany.

Battles and Campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Central Europe, and Rhineland.

Received European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with four Bronze Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal, and Purple Heart.

Discharged October 20, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Corporal.

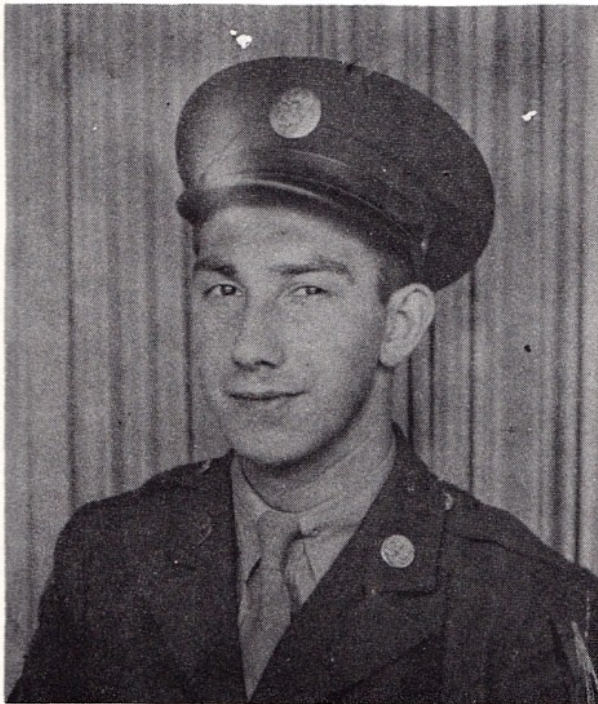


HARVEY H. BAER

Entered Navy, Fire Fighting, June 2, 1945 at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Received Victory Medal, and American Theatre Ribbon.

Discharged August 13, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as Seaman First Class.



WILLIAM H. BAERLOCHER

Entered Army Air Force, October 28, 1941 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Received American Defense Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with four Bronze Stars, three Overseas Service Bars, one Service Stripe, and Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged October 8, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Private First Class.



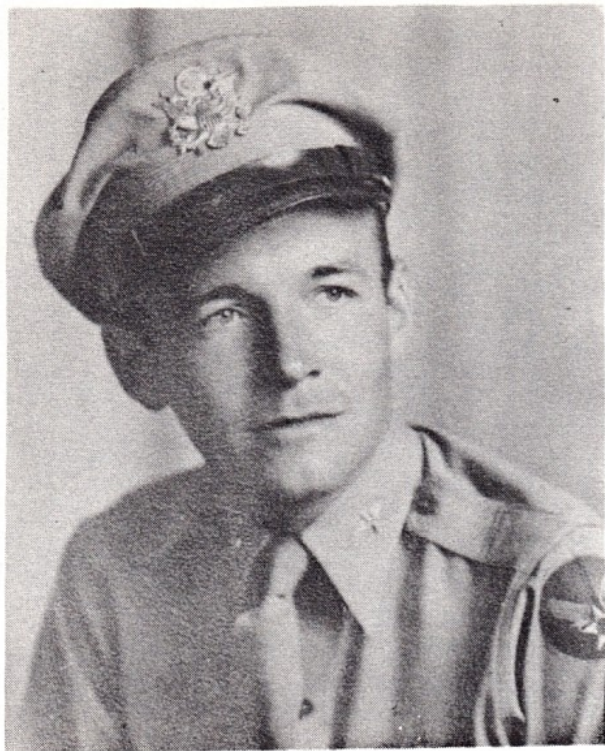
DONALD M. BARNES

Entered Navy, June 2, 1944 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Area.

Received Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with five Stars.

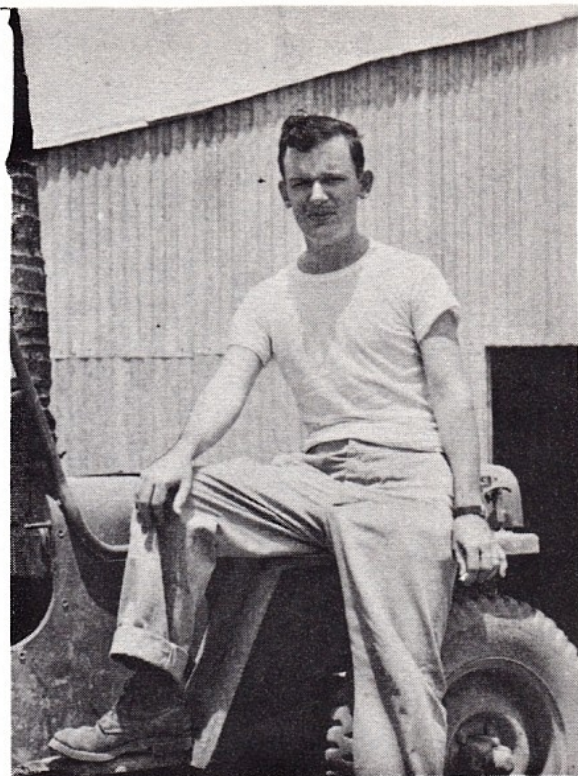
**Discharged January 11, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as
Motor Machinist's Mate Third Class.**



ELDON W. BARNES

**Entered Army Air Force, August 27, 1941 at Fort Sheridan,
Illinois.**

**Discharged November 22, 1945 at Chanute Field, Illinois
as First Lieutenant.**



JAMES M. BEAN

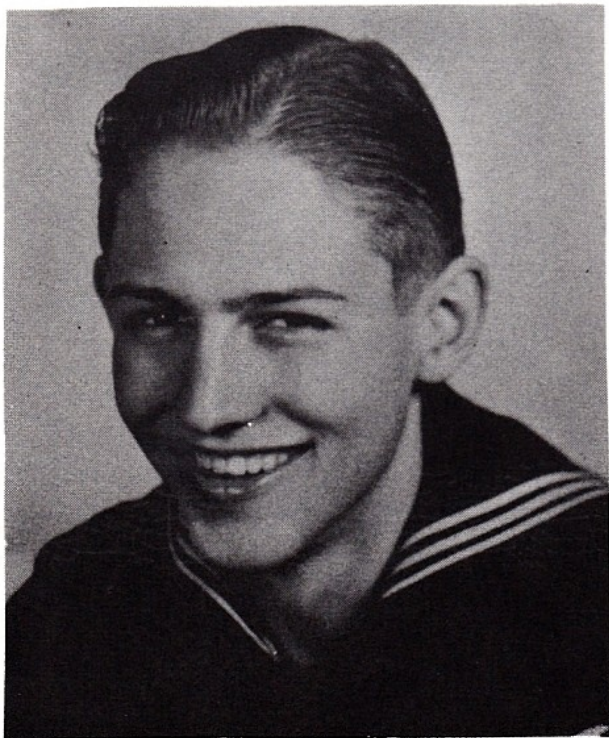
Entered Army Artillery, March 3, 1943 at Scott Field, Illinois.

Served in Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: New Guinea, Southern Philippines, and Netherlands East Indies.

Received Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Unit Insignia, World War II Victory Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged June 22, 1946 at Manila, Philippine Islands as Corporal.



ALDEN W. BECKLEY

**Entered Navy Communications, September 9, 1944 at
Springfield, Illinois.**

Served in Adak, Alaska and Tanaga, Alaska(Aleutian Islands).

**Discharged August 24, 1946 at Seattle, Washington as
Radio Technician Third Class.**



H. DONALD BELLOT

Entered Army July 13, 1942 at Peoria, Illinois.

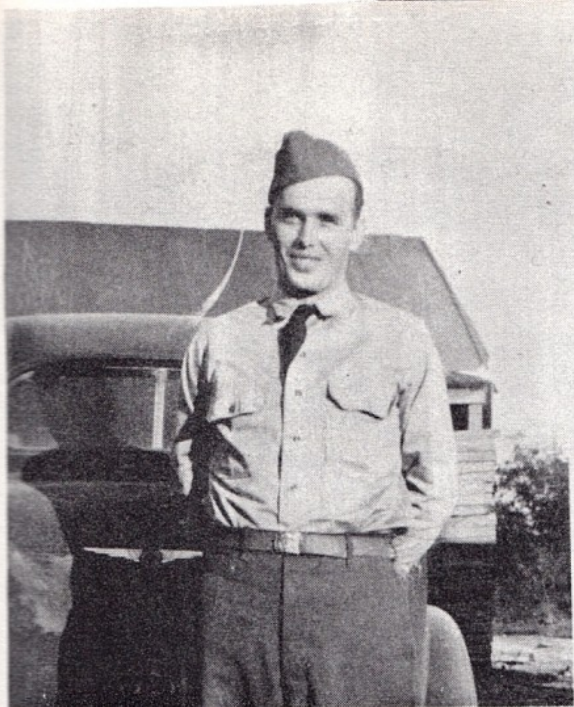
Served in Company B, 542nd Engineers.

Served in Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: East Indies, New Guinea, Southern Philippines.

Received Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with three Bronze Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation with one Bronze Star, one Service Stripe, four Overseas Service Bars, and Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged September 25, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Technician Fourth Grade.



ALBERT BENNETT

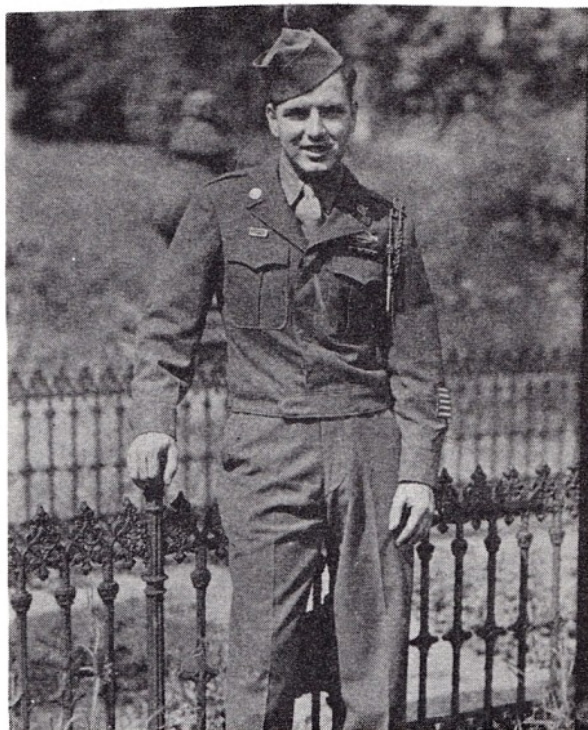
Entered Army, July 27, 1942 at Peoria, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, and Central Europe.

Received European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon, three Bronze Battle Stars, three Overseas Service Bars, and one Service Stripe.

Discharged October 1, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Private.



HAROLD L. BENNETT

Entered Army Infantry, July 27, 1942 at Peoria, Illinois.
Served in Africa, Italy, France, Germany, Austria, and
England.

Battles and Campaigns: Tunisian, Naples Foggia, Rome
Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe.
Received European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon
with sixteen Bronze Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal,
Distinguished Unit Badge with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster,
and French Croix de Guerre.

Discharged October 21, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as
Private First Class.



KENNETH D. BENTLEY

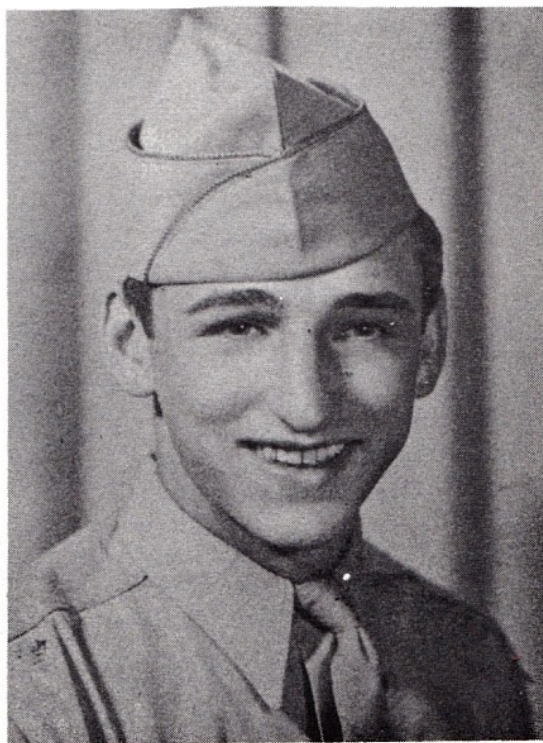
Entered Army Infantry, December 2, 1942 at Scott Field, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Received European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with three Bronze Stars and Purple Heart.

Discharged October 28, 1945 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas as Technician Fifth Grade.

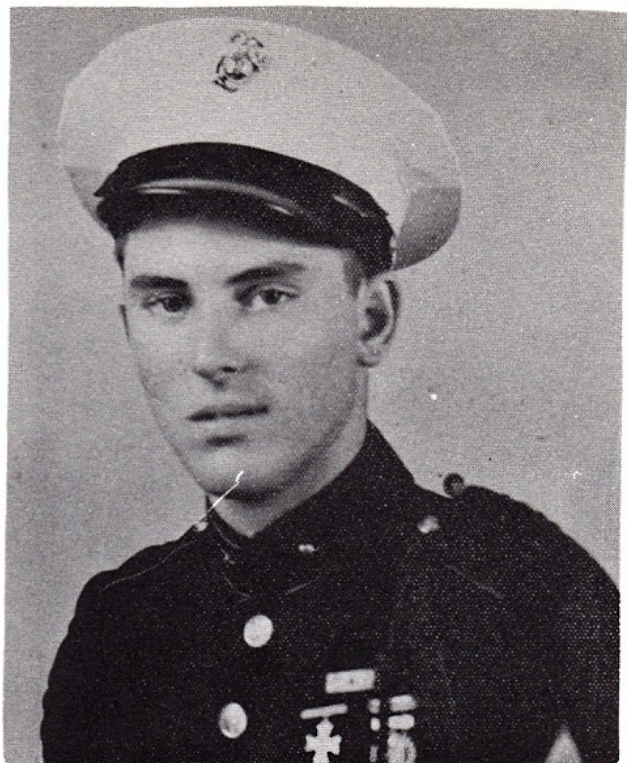


HOWARD H. BESS

Entered Army Signal Corps, June 29, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in Pacific Theatre (Korea).

Still on active duty as Technician Fourth Grade.



RAYMOND A. BILLS

Entered U. S. Marine Corps, Infantry Communication, on October 16, 1940 at Peoria, Illinois.

Served in Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Bougainville, Villa La Villa, Guam, and Iwo Jima.

Received Bronze Star, Letter of Recommendation, Two Good Conduct Medals, Two Purple Hearts, four Battle Stars, Recommendation for Silver Star, Letter of Citation for Participation in U. S. Marine Corps Bond Tour, and a Letter of Recommendation from Commanding Officer of U. S. Marine Bond Train.

Discharged November 12, 1946 at Quantico, Virginia as Staff Sergeant.



HAROLD E. BINGHAM

Entered Army Military Police, March 12, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Discharged September 11, 1947 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Private First Class.



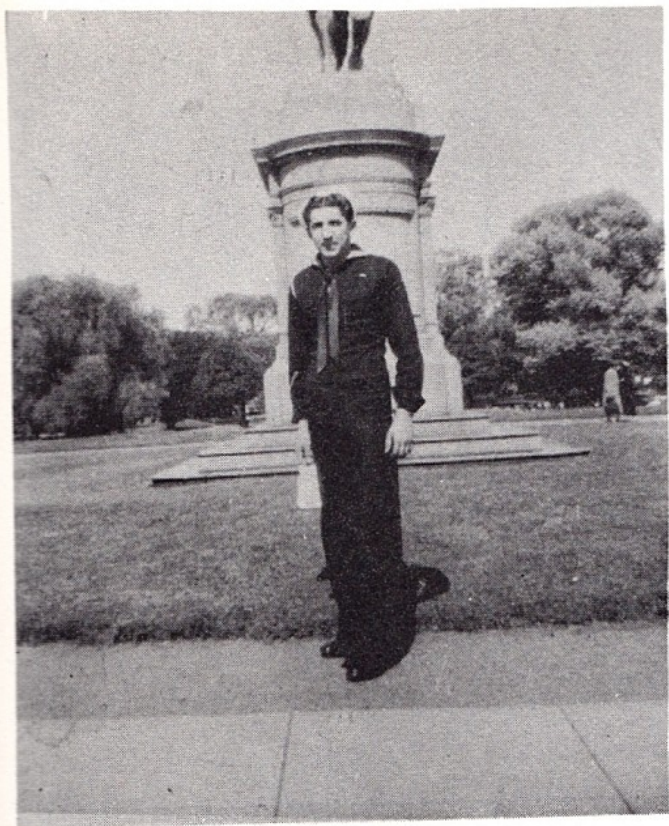
WILLIAM K. BIRCH

Entered Navy January 31, 1944 at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Served on an L. C. T.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific.

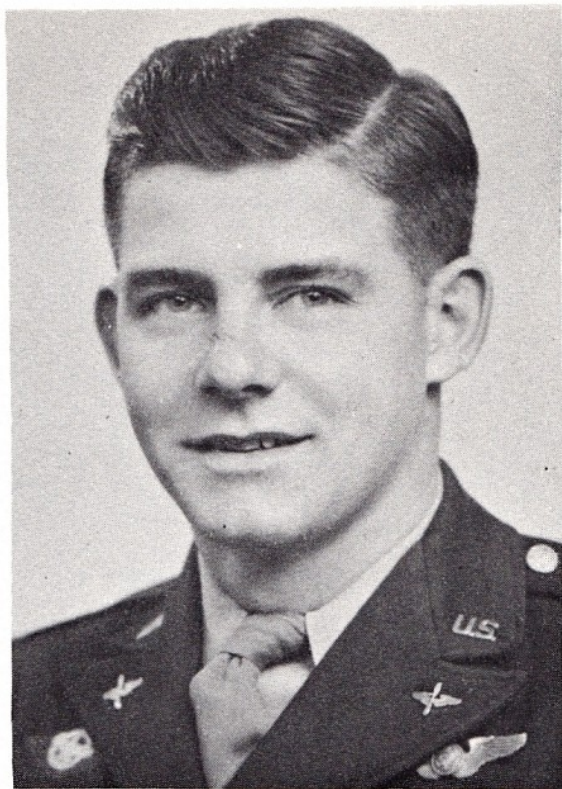
Battles and Campaigns: Asiatic-Pacific, Philippines,
Borneo, and New Guinea.

Discharged December 26, 1945 at Great Lakes, Illinois as
Motor Machinist's Mate Second Class.



MERLE BITTNER

Entered Navy, August 14, 1945 at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Served in Philippines, Hawaii, and Panama Canal.
Discharged July 24, 1946 at Boston, Massachusetts as a
Seaman First Class.



GLEN S. BOOKER

Entered Army Air Corps, September 20, 1943 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in Pacific, Alaska, India, China, and Burma.

Received Distinguished Flying Cross, Legion of Merit, Air Medal.

Pilot on C-54 Army Transport Command.

Discharged September 11, 1945 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota as First Lieutenant.



BRUCE E. BOSWELL

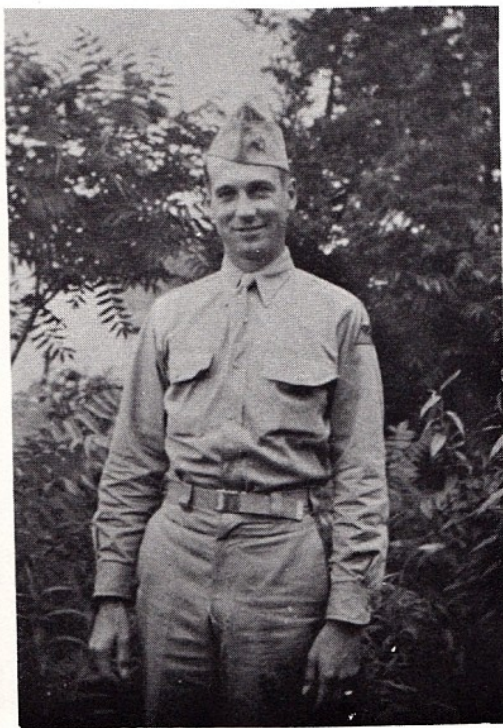
Entered Army Quartermaster Corps, February 7, 1943
at Scott Field, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central
Europe.

Received American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-
Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon, Occupation Medal, and
Victory Medal, and three Bronze Stars.

Discharged August 28, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as
Captain.



BENJAMIN E. BROQUARD

Entered Army, Armored Force, March 10, 1941 at Peoria, Illinois.

Served in European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Rome-Arno, North Apennines, Algerian-French Moroccan, Tunisian, and Naples-Foggia Campaigns.

Received European Theatre Ribbon with five Battle Stars, American Defense Ribbon, Five Overseas Bars, and Good Conduct Ribbon.

Discharged June 1, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Sergeant.



RALPH T. BRUCKER

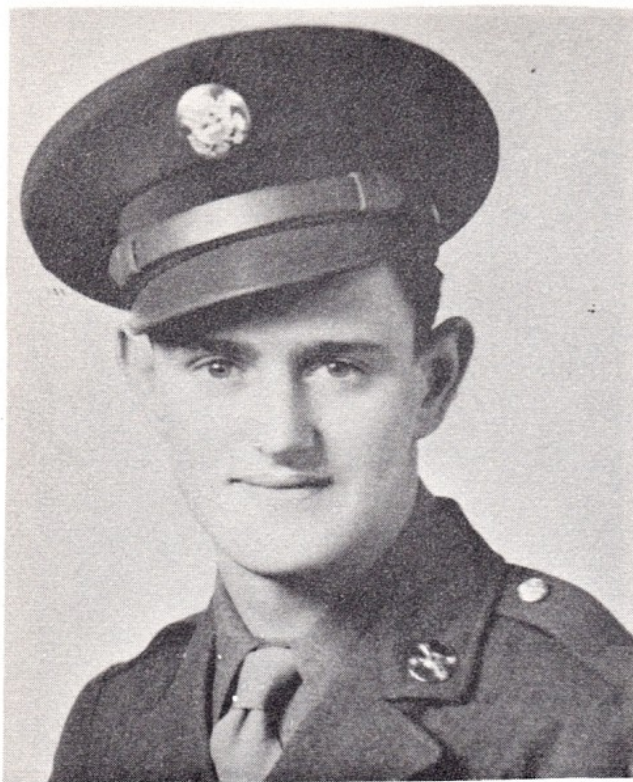
Entered Army Infantry, April 21, 1941 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, and Rhineland.

Received Combat Infantryman's Badge, American Defense Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, and European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon and Four Bronze Battle Stars.

Discharged June 18, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Technician Fourth Grade.



JUNIOR A. BUNTING

Entered Army Engineers, June 19, 1943 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre and Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Received four Bronze Battle Stars and Croix de Guerre. Discharged January 17, 1946 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Technician Fifth Grade.



JOHN I. BUSHMAN

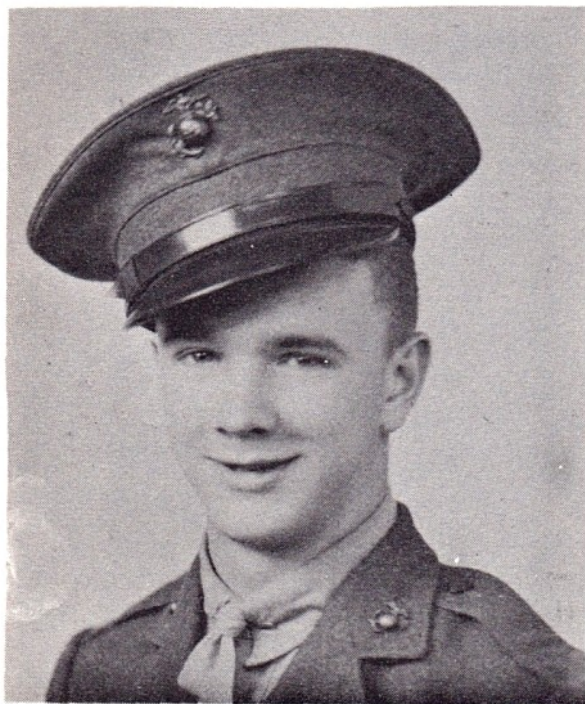
Entered Army Infantry October 20, 1941 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in South Pacific.

Battles and Campaigns: New Guinea, Netherland East Indies.

Received Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Discharged September 6, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Staff Sergeant.

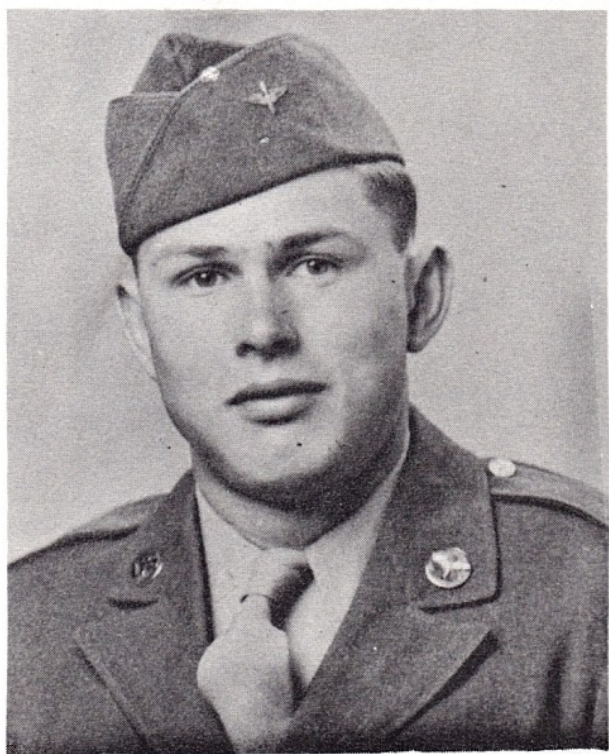


HERSHEL H. BUTLER

Entered Marines Artillery, June 28, 1944 at Chicago, Illinois
Served in South Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Okinawa, Ryukus Islands.

Discharged July 31, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as a
Corporal.



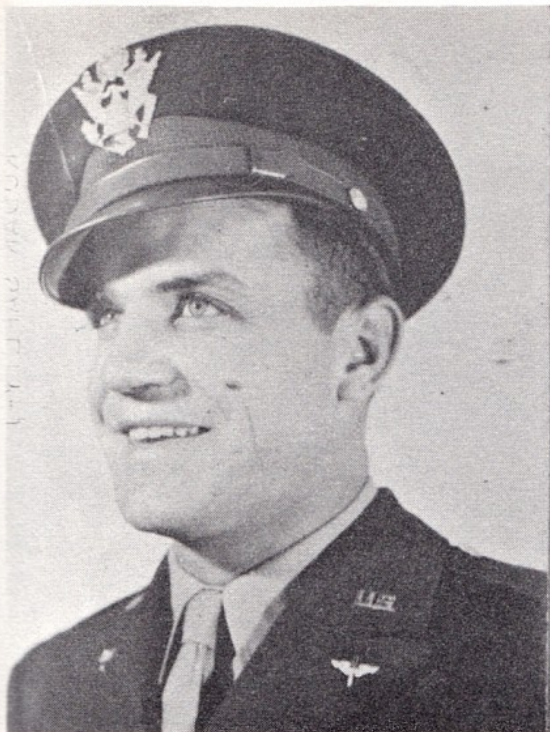
ROY MILBOURN CARDER

Entered Army Infantry and Air Corps, June 9, 1943 at Fort Custer, Michigan.

Served in European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre. Battles and Campaigns: Rhineland, Saar Basin, and Central Europe.

Received Combat Infantryman's Badge, Unit Citation, Three Battle Stars, and Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged April 13, 1946 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin as Technical Sergeant.



CLARENCE L. CARSON

Entered Army Air Force, July 3, 1940 at Chanute Field, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre (England).

Served in 351st Bomb Group (Heavy) (B-17 Pilot).

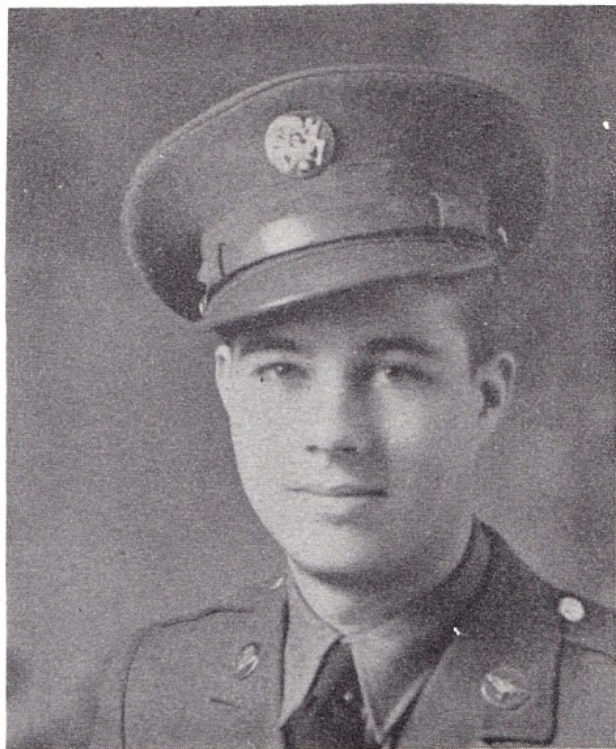
Battles and Campaigns: Air Battle of Germany, Air Support D-Day.

Received American Theatre Ribbon, European Theatre Ribbon with two Stars, American Defense Ribbon, Victory Medal, Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon, Distinguished Flying Cross, and Air Medal with three Clusters.

Re-enlisted as Master Sergeant January 19, 1946.

Stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois.

Was discharged October 21, 1945 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri as First Lieutenant.



ROYCE A. CARTER

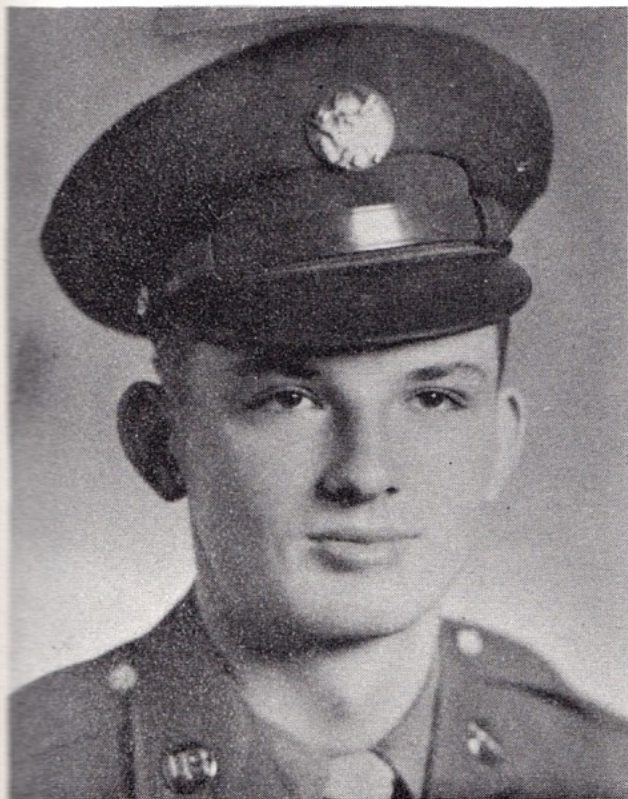
Entered Army Air Force October 2, 1941 at Chanute Field, Illinois.

Served in China, Burma, and India.

Served in Burma Campaign.

Received Good Conduct Medal, Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon, Presidential Citation, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one Battle Star, and Pre-Pearl Harbor.

Discharged October 22, 1945 at Chanute Field, Illinois as Staff Sergeant.



THOMAS L. CARTER

Entered Army Infantry, June 11, 1945 at Fort Sheridan,
Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Discharged November 26, 1946 at Fort Meade, Maryland
as Technician Fourth Grade.



CHESTER J. CLAUDON, JR.

Entered Navy Amphibious, September 30, 1943 at South Bend, Indiana.

Served in Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Philippines and Okinawa.

Discharged June 6, 1946 at Great Lakes, Chicago, Illinois as Lieutenant (jg).



NELSON J. CLAUDON, JR.

Entered Army Tank Battalion, June 29, 1944 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in Southwest Pacific Theatre.

Served in Okinawa Campaign.

Received one Overseas Service Bar, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, one Bronze Battle Star, and World War Victory Medal.

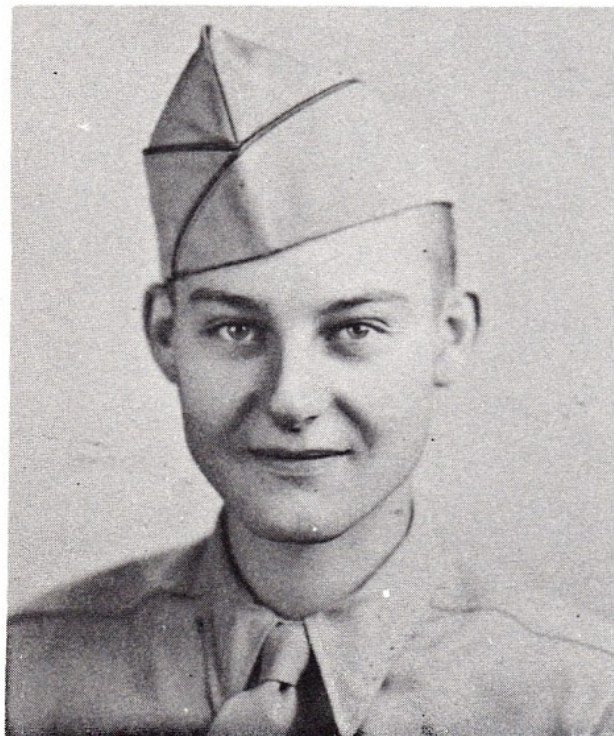
Discharged December 22, 1945 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Private First Class.



MAURICE F. COX

Entered Army Infantry, February 10, 1941 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Received disability discharge for injured knee, February 20, 1942 at Fort Lewis, Washington as Private.



ELVEN G. CRAIG

Entered Army, 2nd Infantry Division, February 28, 1946
at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Received Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged January 10, 1947 at Fort Lewis, Washington
as Private.



ROBERT S. CRAIG

Entered Army Air Force, June 28, 1942 at Scott Field, Illinois.

Served in India, Burma, and China Theatres.

Battles and Campaigns: Central Pacific and China.

Received one Service Stripe, two Overseas Service Bars, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, with two Bronze Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.

Discharged February 11, 1946 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Technical Sergeant.



WARREN F. CRAIG

Entered Army Medical Corps, October 6, 1942 at Scott Field, Illinois.

Served in Pacific-Alaska Theatre, Philippine Islands.

Served in Aleutian Islands Campaigns.

Received Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with one Battle Star, American Theatre Ribbon, and Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged November 21, 1945 at Presidio, San Francisco, California, as Technician Fourth Grade.



IVAN E. CREWS

Entered Navy Medical Department, October 4, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in Pearl Harbor, Tinian, and Okinawa.

Battles and Campaigns: Okinawa.

Received one Battle Star for Okinawa.

Discharged April 8, 1946 at Chicago, Illinois, as Pharmacist's Mate Second Class.

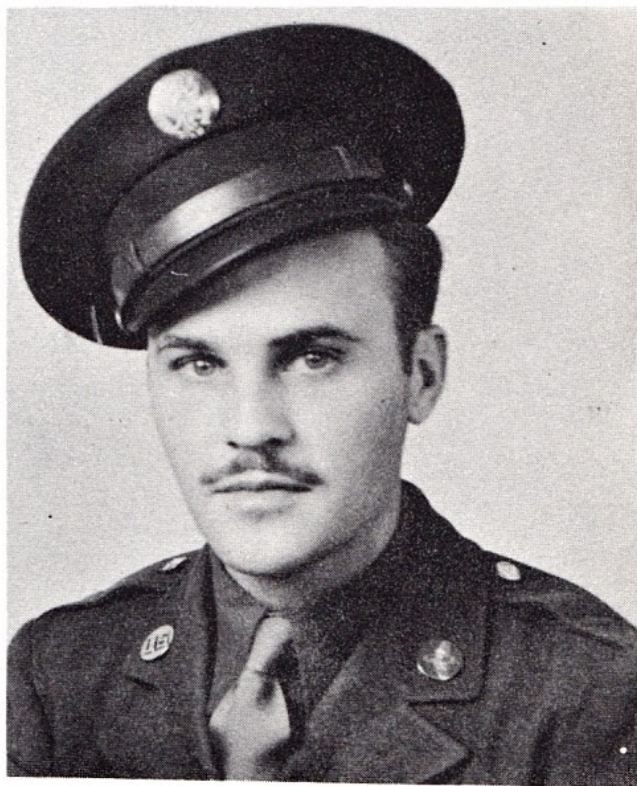


BERT E. DAVIS, JR.

Entered Navy, June 14, 1944 at Springfield, Illinois.
Served in Pacific Theatre.

Received Philippine Liberation Ribbon, American Area
Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, and World War II Victory
Ribbon.

Discharged June 6, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as Gunner's
Mate Third Class.



WILLIAM A. DAWSON

Entered Army Air Force, January 9, 1942 at Kankakee, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Asiatic-Pacific Campaigns.

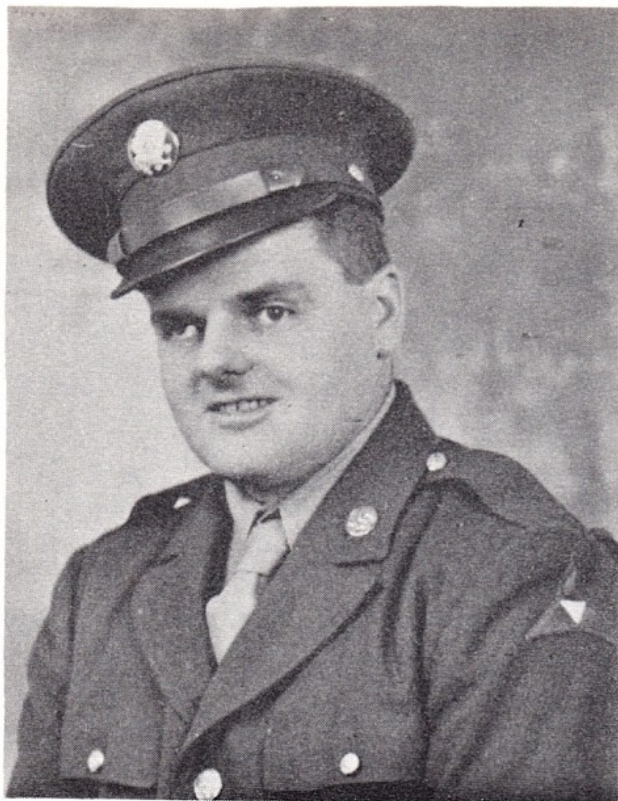
Received Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon.

Discharged December 21, 1944 at Robins Field, Georgia as Sergeant.



CHARLES O. DECKER

**Entered Army Air Force, July 2, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois.
Discharged January 8, 1946 at Patterson Field, Ohio as
Technical Sergeant.**



LESTER H. DECKER

Entered Army Artillery, May 11, 1942 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Normandy, Northern France,
Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Discharged at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, October 11, 1945
as Technician Fifth Grade.



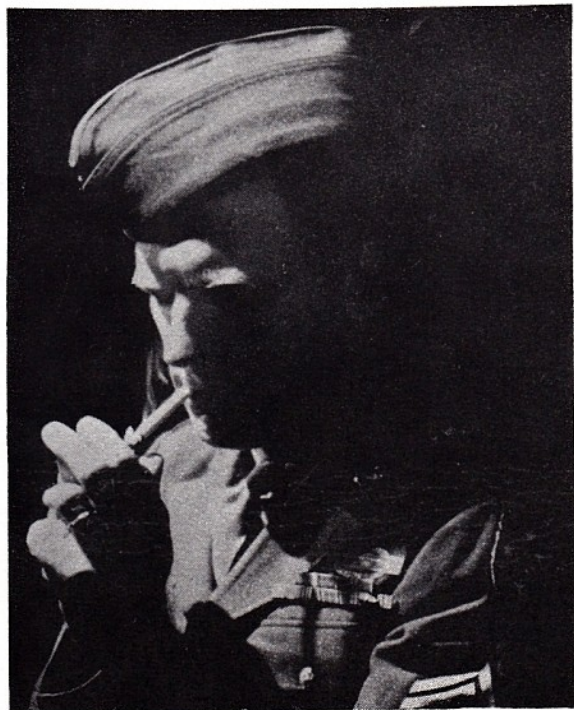
NATHAN F. DECKER

Entered Army Infantry, April 28, 1941 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: East Indies, Guadalcanal, and Papuan.

Received American Defense Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, two Overseas Service Bars, and Combat Infantryman's Badge. Discharged October 12, 1945 at Camp Wolters, Texas as Sergeant.



JOSEPH S. DENNEWITZ

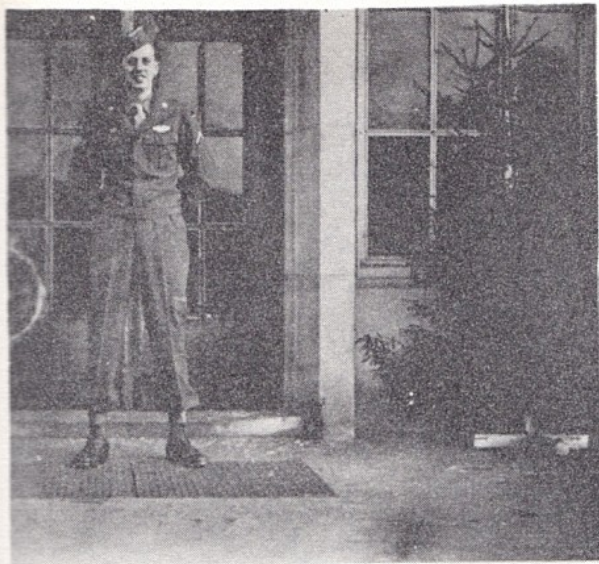
Entered Army Infantry, April 28, 1941 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Guadalcanal, Northern Solomons, and Southern Philippines.

Received Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star Medal, American Defense Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with three Bronze Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Battle Star, seven Overseas Service Bars, and one Service Stripe.

Discharged August 28, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Technical Sergeant.



RICHARD R. DEPUTY

**Entered Army Infantry, June 23, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois .
Served in European Theatre.**

**Battles and Campaigns: Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central
Europe.**

**Received Combat Infantryman's Badge, American Theatre
Service Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Service
Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and Distinguished Unit Badge.
Discharged April 9, 1946 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin as
Private First Class.**



WYNN C. DEPUTY

Entered Army Air Corps, September 1, 1933 at Chanute Field, Illinois.

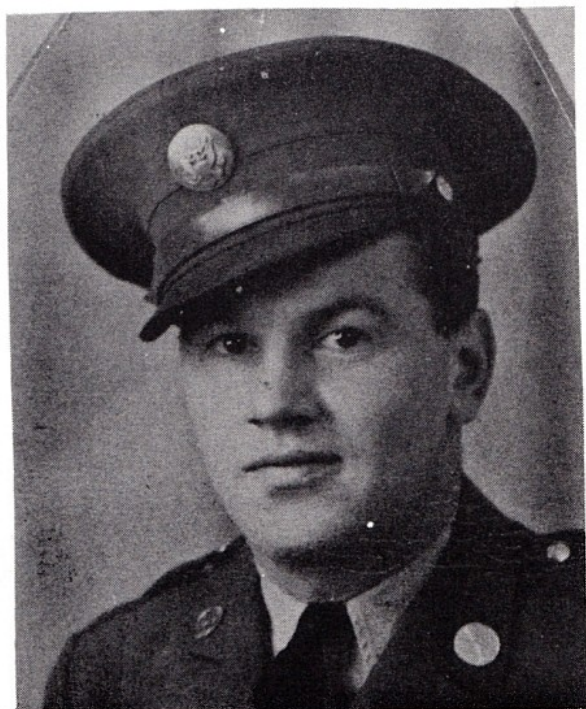
Served in Philippines from 1934 to 1937.

Received Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.

Still in service with rank of Technical Sergeant.



FLORENCE E. (DICKSON) HARRIS
Entered Army Nurse Corps, June 2, 1942 at Napier Field,
Dorman, Alabama.
Discharged October 9, 1945 at Foster General Hospital,
Jackson, Mississippi as First Lieutenant.



ROSS E. DICKSON

Entered Army Infantry, April 9, 1941 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: American Defense, European-African-Middle Eastern.

Received seven Overseas Bars, one Service Stripe, two Bronze Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal, and Purple Heart.

Discharged September 9, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Staff Sergeant.

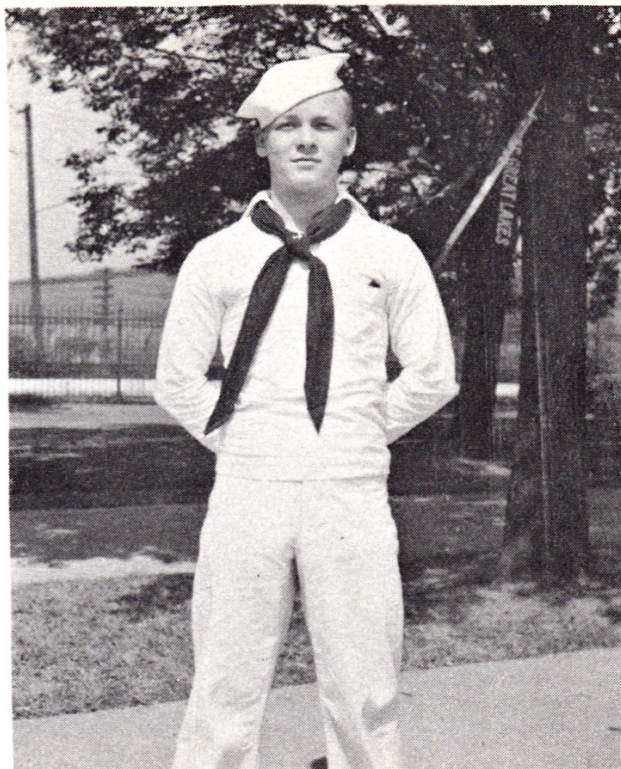


JAY E. DOWNES

Entered Army, February 9, 1944 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Served in European Theatre.

Served in Company B, 104th Infantry, 26th Division.
Battles and Campaigns: Rhineland and Northern France.
Received Combat Infantry Badge, Purple Heart, Good
Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Ribbon, American
Theatre Ribbon, Unit Citation, French Croix De Guerre,
European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with
two Bronze Stars.

Discharged March 14, 1946 at Dibble General Hospital,
Menlo Park, California as Private First Class.



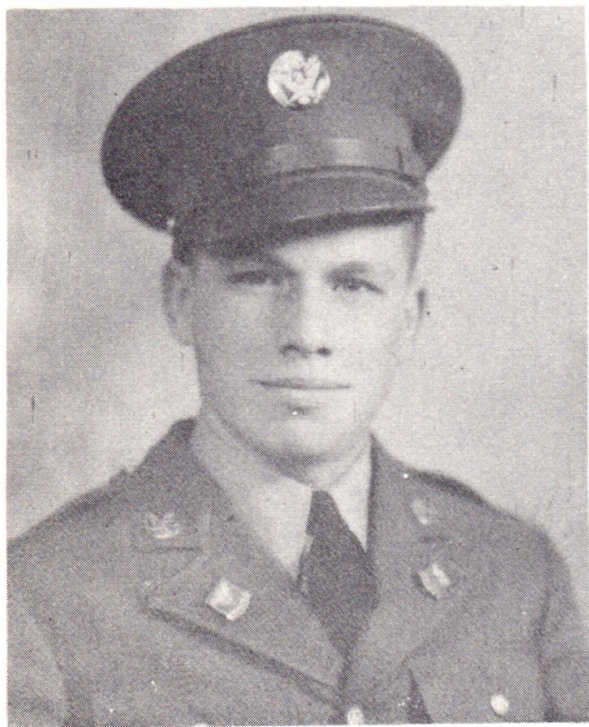
CLARENCE E. DUPIN, JR.

Entered Navy Seabees, May 28, 1946 at Springfield, Illinois.

Still on active duty.

To be discharged May 28, 1948.

Rank: Fireman Second Class.



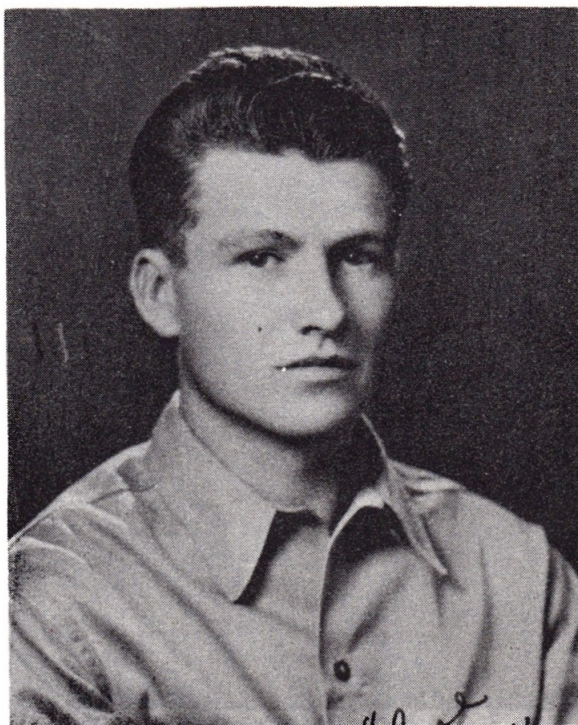
JAY L. EACRET

Entered Army Air Force, January 6, 1942 at Peoria, Illinois.
Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central
Europe.

Received European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon
with three Bronze Battle Stars.

Discharged December 17, 1945 at Camp Grant, Illinois as
Corporal.



LEROY J. EACRET

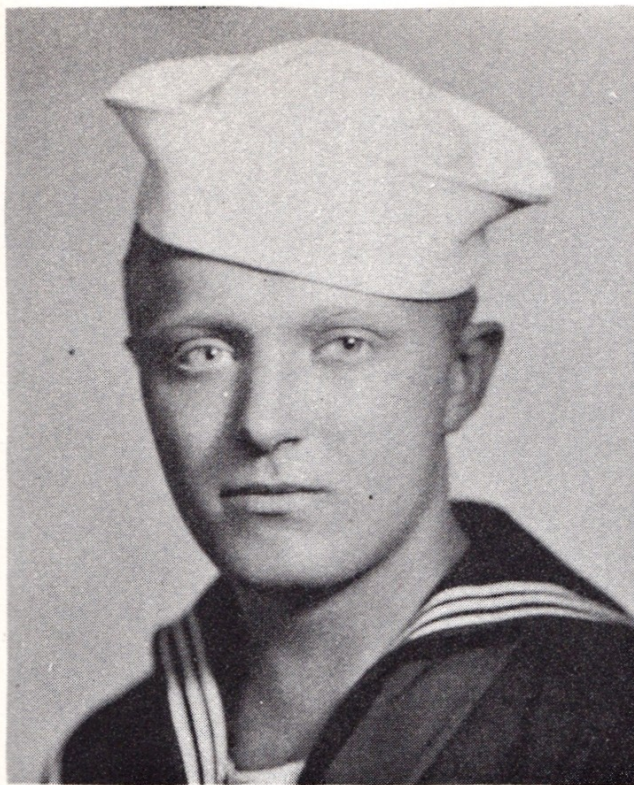
Entered Army Infantry, December 17, 1942 at Scott Field, Illinois.

Served in European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre and Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Rhineland and Central Europe.

Received two Service Stripes, three Overseas Bars, American Campaign Medal, American Defense Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, two Battle Stars, Combat Infantry Badge, and Good Conduct Medal.

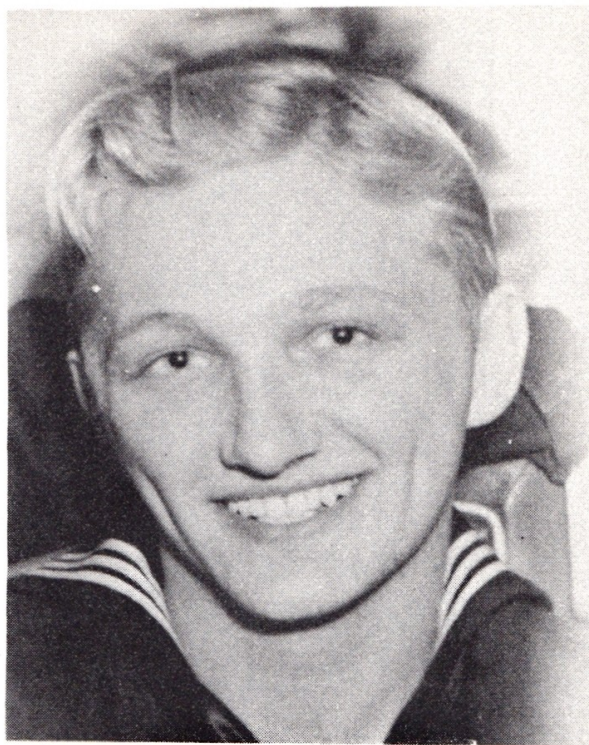
Discharged December 9, 1945 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Technical Sergeant.



CARL G. EILERS

Entered Navy, June 25, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois.

**Discharged January 12, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as
Seaman First Class.**



PAUL W. EILERS

Entered Navy, April 28, 1945 at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Area.

**Discharged July 19, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as Seaman
First Class.**



ROMAYEN J. FARNEY

Entered Army Engineers, November 29, 1943 at Fort
Sheridan, Illinois.

Discharged December 29, 1945 at Camp Grant, Illinois as
Corporal.



CONLEY FERGUSON

Entered Army Medics, May 11, 1942 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: New Guinea Campaign.

Received Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, and one Battle Star.

Discharged December 4, 1944 at Mayo General Hospital, Galesburg, Illinois as Technician Fifth Grade.

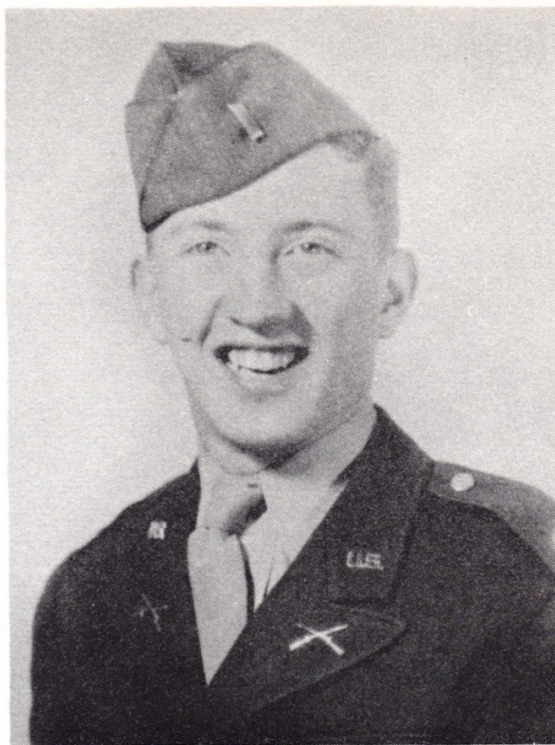


ROBERT L. FICKLIN

Entered Navy Air Service, April 9, 1942 at Los Angeles, California.

Served in South Atlantic.

Discharged January 16, 1946 at Los Angeles, California as Lieutenant.



EDGAR R. FITZGERALD

**Entered Army Ordnance Department, June 19, 1945 at
Champaign, Illinois.**

Still in service with rank of Second Lieutenant.



JULIA E. FLANAGAN

Entered Army Nurse Corps, September 10, 1943 at Camp Ellis, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific.

Battles and Campaigns: New Guinea.

Received Two Campaign Medals, Bronze Star, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, and Victory Ribbon.

Discharged December, 1945 at Oakland Regional Hospital, Oakland, California as Second Lieutenant.



MARGARET C. FLANAGAN

Entered Army Nurse Corps, September 10, 1943 at Camp Ellis, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific.

Battles and Campaigns: New Guinea.

Received Two Campaign Medals, Bronze Star, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, and Victory Ribbon.

Discharged December 11, 1945 at Vaughn General Hospital, Hines, Illinois as Second Lieutenant.

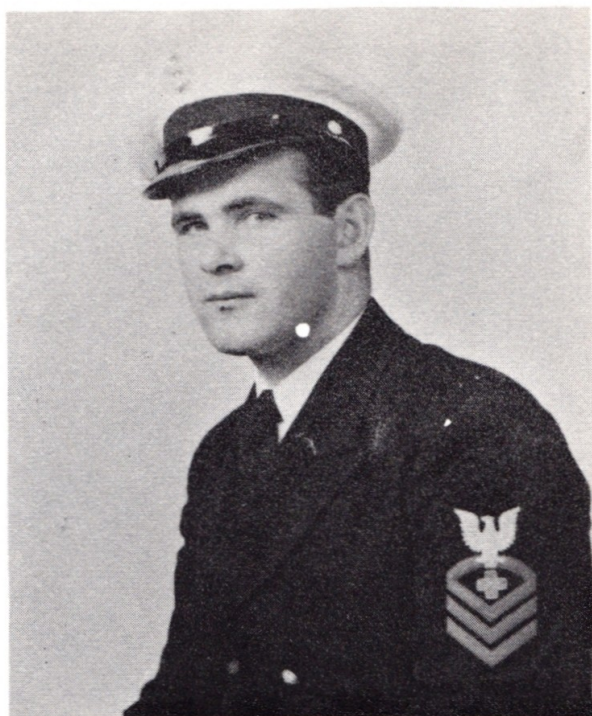


MARY FLANAGAN DRURY

Entered United States Naval Reserve, Woman's Reserve,
December 16, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois.

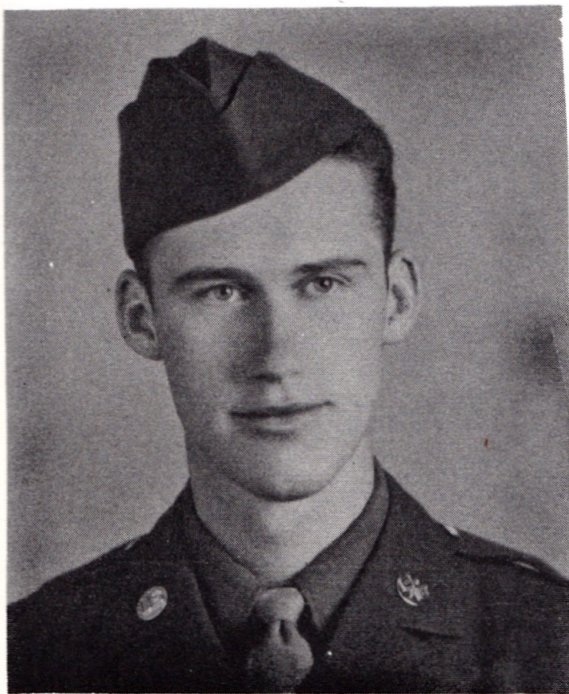
Stationed at the Naval Units, University of Colorado,
Boulder, Colorado.

Discharged August 3, 1947 at U. S. Naval Barracks, Naval
Supply Depot, Clearfield, Utah, as Yeoman Second Class.



PATRICK M. FLANAGAN

Entered U. S. Navy, January 7, 1941 at Chicago, Illinois.
Served in American, Asiatic-Pacific, and European Theatres.
Battles and Campaigns: Africa, France, and Western Pacific
Discharged April 6, 1946 at Chicago, Illinois as Chief
Pharmacist's Mate.



GEORGE W. FRISBY

Entered Army Signal Corps, February 15, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe.

Received one Service Stripe, four Overseas Service Bars, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with four Bronze Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.

Enlisted Reserve Corps Signal Training, June 5, 1942 to February 14, 1943.

Discharged December 13, 1945 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Technician Third Grade.



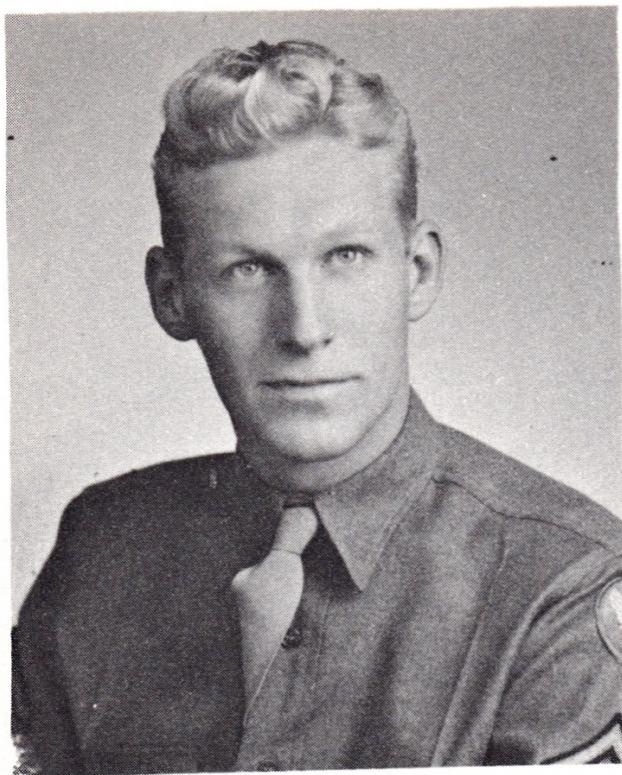
JOHN W. GEE

Entered Army Air Force, December 18, 1941 at Peoria, Illinois.

Served in European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre. Battles and Campaigns: Naples-Foggia, Po Valley, and Sicilian.

Received Air Medal with Silver Cluster and Distinguished Flying Cross.

Discharged December 16, 1945 at Drew Field, Florida as Captain.



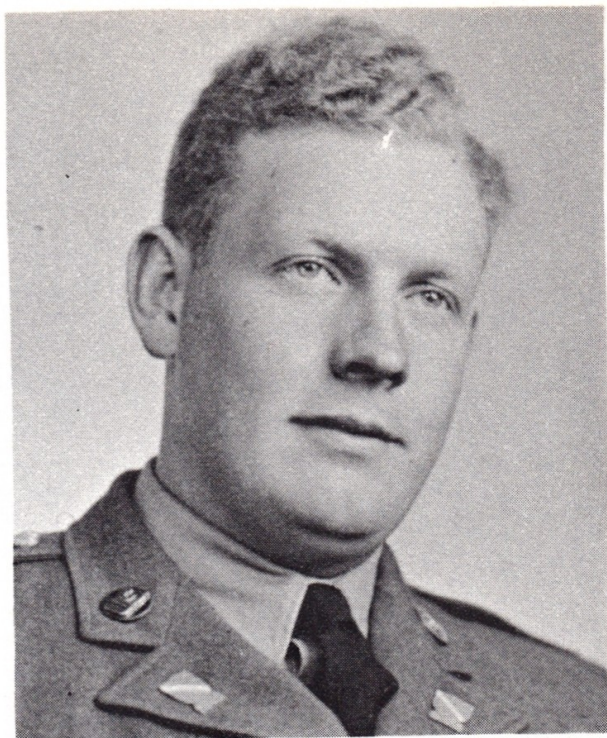
CHRISTIAN N. GERBER

**Entered Army Air Force, and Infantry, January 13, 1943
at Fort McArthur, California.**

Served in European Theatre.

Received one Battle Star of Central Europe.

**Discharged February 2, 1946 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas
as Private First Class.**



EMIL E. GERBER

Entered Army Anti Tank Infantry, September 25, 1941 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Tunisian, Naples-Foggia, Normandy, Northern France, and Central Europe.

Received Eastern Theatre Ribbon, with one Silver Battle Star, Bronze Arrowhead, Purple Heart.

Discharged September 29, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Corporal.



FRANK E. GOODING

Entered Army Infantry, November 18, 1942 at Scott Field, Illinois.

Served in European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre and Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Rhineland and Central Europe. Received Combat Infantry Badge, Victory Ribbon, and two Bronze Stars.

Discharged February 4, 1946 at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. as Private First Class.



JOHN R. GOOLD

Entered Navy Amphibious, April 27, 1942 at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre and Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: North Africa, Sicily, Salerno, and Normandy.

Discharged October 22, 1945 at Great Lakes, Illinois as Motor Machinist's Mate Second Class.



RACHEL F. GOOLD

Entered Army Medical Corps, October 27, 1944 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Served in Philippines and Japan.

Served as Medical Department Dietician.

Discharged May 18, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as First Lieutenant.



ERNEST H. GRUBBS

Entered Army Infantry, March 26, 1941 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in England, North Africa.

Served in North African Invasion.

Discharged January 11, 1944 at Winter General Hospital,
Topeka, Kansas as Technician Fourth Grade.



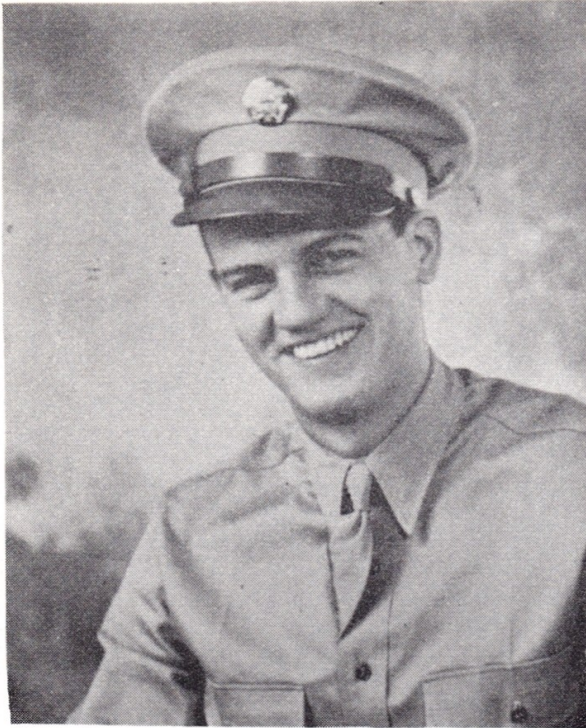
FRANCIS A. HAASE

Entered Army Infantry, June 11, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

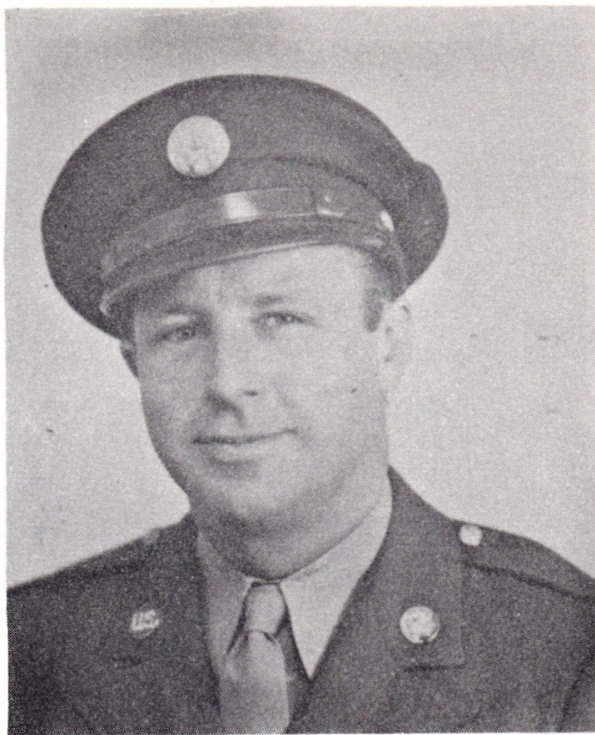
Received Occupation Medal and Victory Medal,

Discharged November 22, 1946 at Fort Dix, New Jersey as Sergeant.



ELMER G. HALLOCK

Entered Army Air Force, February 12, 1942 at Camp
Grant, Illinois.
Discharged December 4, 1945 at Fort Douglas, Utah as
Technical Sergeant.



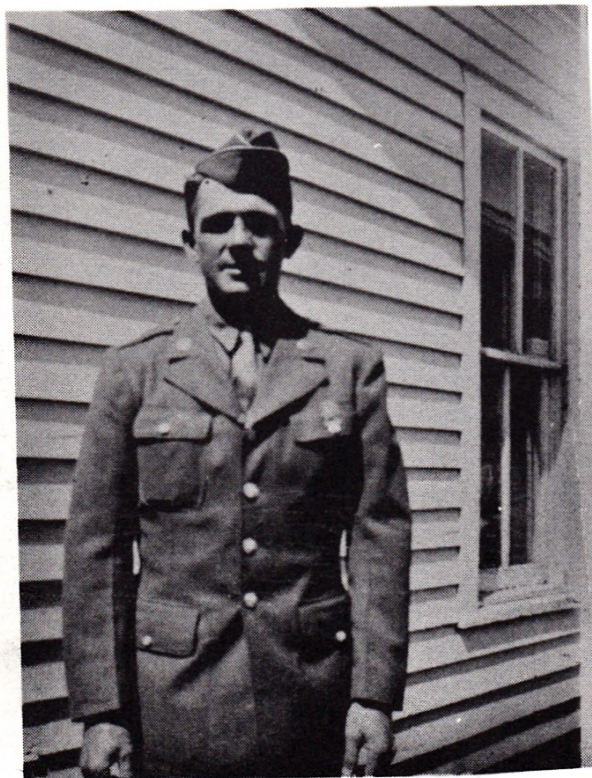
PAUL F. HAMBECH

Entered Army Infantry, August 23, 1943 at Joliet, Illinois.
Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Germany, Ardennes, and Central Europe.

Received three Battle Stars, Purple Heart, and Combat Infantry Badge.

Discharged June 2, 1945 at Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee as Private First Class.



CLYDE I. HANKINS

**Entered Army, Armored, February 6, 1945 at Chicago
Illinois.**

**Discharged October 21, 1945 at Fort Bliss, Texas as
Private.**



CHARLES S. HANNA

Entered Army Air Force, May 15, 1942 at Chicago, Illinois

Served in Hawaii, Guadalcanal, and New Guinea.

Battles and Campaigns: Guadalcanal and New Guinea.

Received Good Conduct Medal and two Bronze Stars.

**Discharged September 30, 1945 at Kelly Field, San Antonio
Texas as Corporal.**



GEORGE L. HARMS

Entered Navy Seabees, December 14, 1942 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre and South Pacific Theatre.

Discharged February 11, 1945 at Great Lakes, Illinois as Petty Officer Second Class.



HERMAN A. HARMS

Entered Army Air Force October 20, 1942 at Scott Field, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Western Germany, and Southern Germany.

Received Unit Meritorious Service Plaque and Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged December 6, 1945 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Staff Sergeant.



JOHN E. HARMS

Entered Army, Armored Infantry, June 30, 1941 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in Mediterranean Theatre, England, Ireland, Scotland, Africa, and Italy.

Battles and Campaigns: Rome Arno, North Apennines, and Po Valley.

Received Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with one Silver and Bronze Battle Star, six Overseas Service Bars, Arrowhead, and Purple Heart Medal.

Discharged July 18, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Technician Fifth Grade.



THOMAS W. HARRIS

Entered Army Air Force, April 16, 1943 at Scott Field, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Rome-Arno, Apennines, Southern France, Rhineland, Central Europe, Air Offensive of Europe, and Air Combat Balkans.

Received Good Conduct Medal, Air Medal, one Oak Leaf Cluster, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with one Silver Star and two Bronze Stars.

Was Prisoner of War from September 10, 1944 to May 1, 1945 in Hungary, Austria, and Germany.

Discharged October 5, 1945 at San Antonio, Texas as Technician Sergeant.



WILLIS L. HARRIS

Entered Army Infantry, September 18, 1946 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served on Korea with 17th Infantry Regiment.

Received Korean Occupation Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, and Victory Ribbons.

Discharged June 3, 1947 at Camp Stoneman, California as Private.



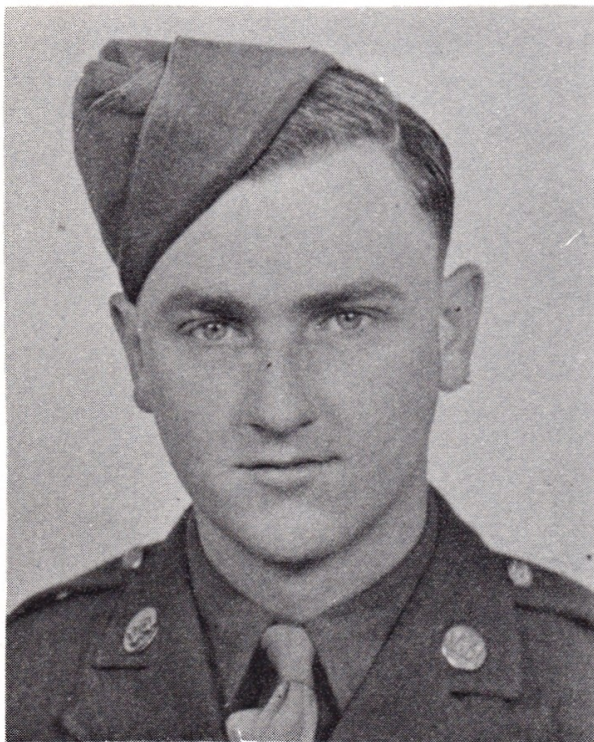
VERNON J. HARTMAN

Entered Army Air Force, January 29, 1943 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Served in China, Burma, and India.

Battles and Campaigns: China Defensive, China Offensive.

Discharged January 1, 1947 at El Paso, Texas as First Lieutenant.



RALPH S. HARVEY

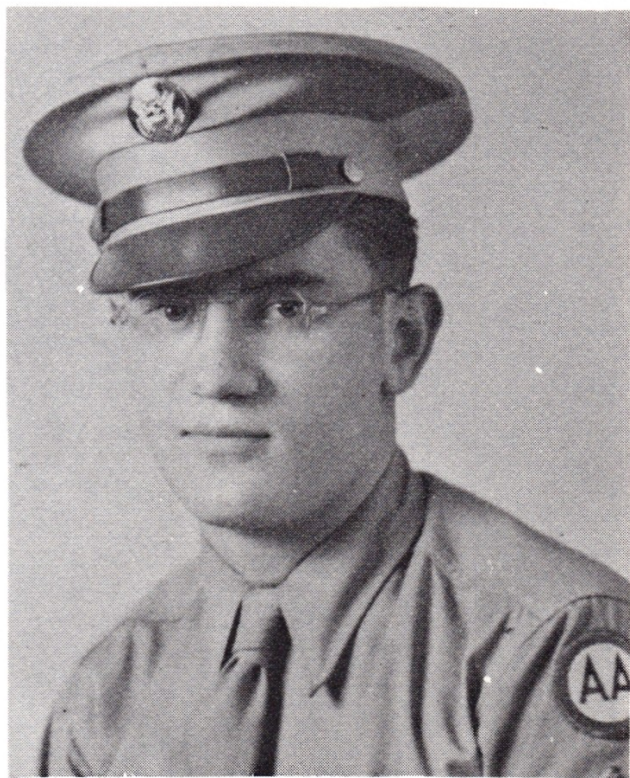
Entered Army Engineers, December 28, 1942 at Peoria, Illinois.

Served in Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: New Guinea, Southern Philippine Liberation.

Received four Overseas Service Bars, one Service Stripe, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with two Bronze Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.

Discharged January 24, 1946 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Technician Fifth Grade.



CHARLES W. HEINS

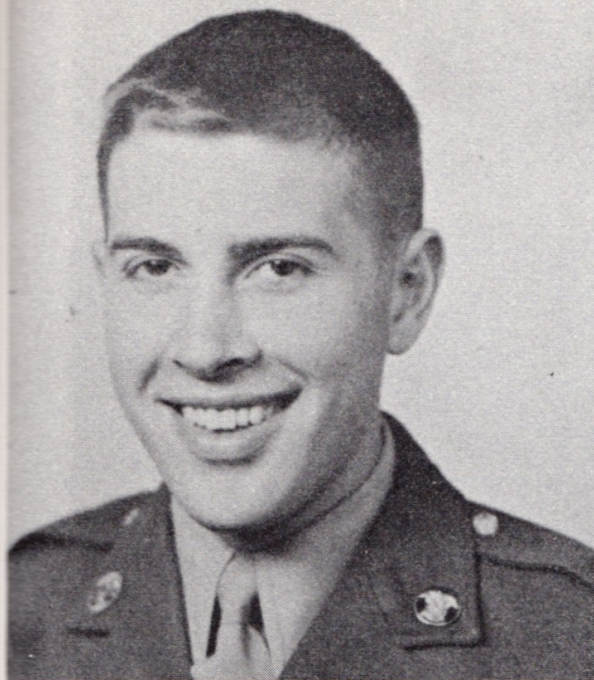
Entered Army Tank Destroyer, January 13, 1943 at Scott Field, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre and Iceland.

Battles and Campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Received Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Invasion Arrowhead, and Presidential Unit Citation.

Discharged November 1, 1945 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana as Master Sergeant.



EDWARD HUGH HENNING

Entered Army Infantry, March 27, 1943 at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Northern France.

Received Combat Infantry Badge, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon, and American Theatre Ribbon.

Discharged April 13, 1946 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin as Corporal.

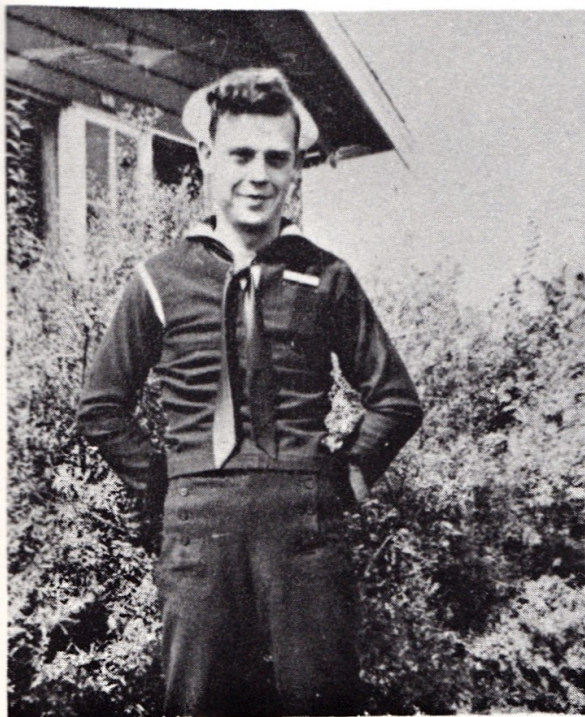


MARIAN E. HENNING

Entered Navy Communications, April 20, 1944 at Hunter College, Bronx, New York.

Served in Washington, D. C.

Discharged February 12, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as Specialist (Communications) Second Class.



CHARLES J. HICKS

Entered Navy, December 29, 1943 at Peoria, Illinois.

Served in Pacific Theatre.

Received Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, two Silver Stars, one Bronze Star, American Area Campaign Ribbon, and Philippine Liberation Ribbon and one Bronze Star.

Discharged October 22, 1945 at Great Lakes, Illinois as S S M 2/c.



WAYNE E. HISH

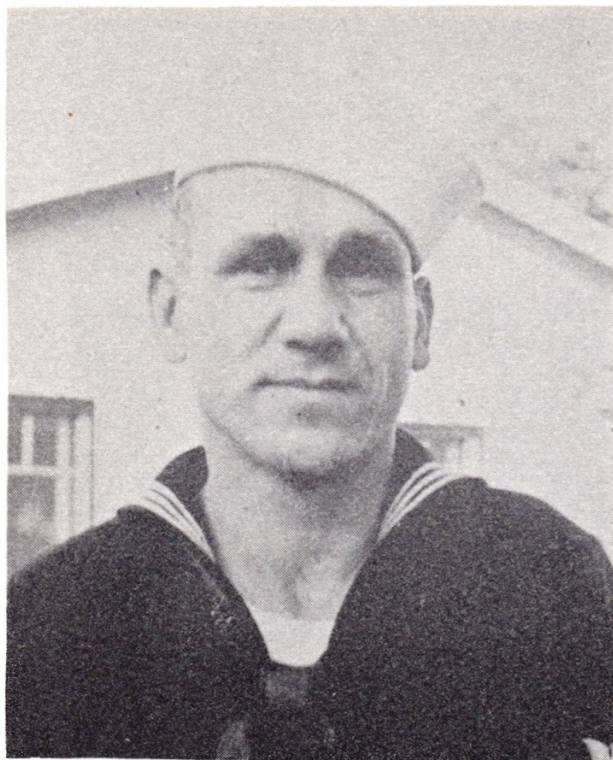
Entered Marine Corps, 2nd Division, January 18, 1943 at Peoria, Illinois.

Served in Southwest Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Tarawa, Saipan, and Tinian.

Received Presidential Unit Citation and Purple Heart.

Discharged November 2, 1945 at Annapolis, Maryland as Corporal.



GEORGE ANDY HLAVAS

Entered Navy Submarine Repair, March 30, 1942 at St. Louis, Missouri.

Served on Submarine Base 128, Pearl Harbor.

Discharged February 20, 1945 at Sun Valley, Idaho as Electrician's Mate First Class.

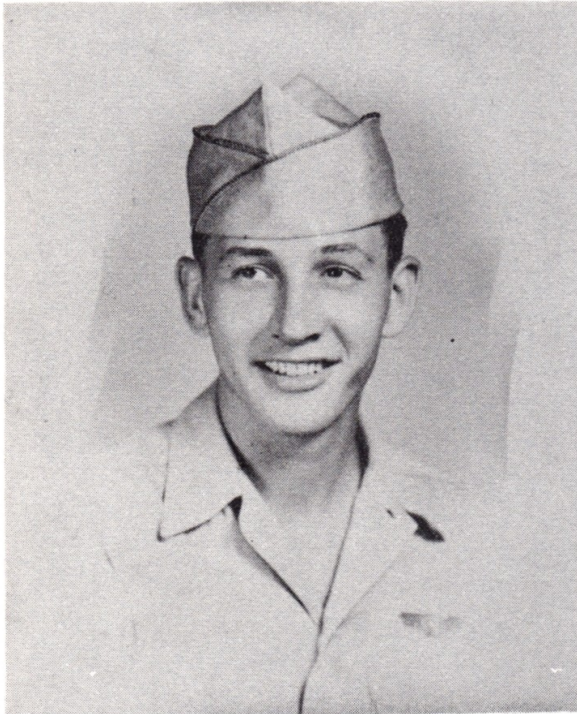


PAUL J. HOFFMAN

Entered Army Air Force, Quartermaster Corps, January 8, 1942 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in Middle East.

Discharged October 12, 1945 at Borden General Hospital, Chickasha, Oklahoma as Technician Fifth Grade.



RALPH E. HOFFMAN

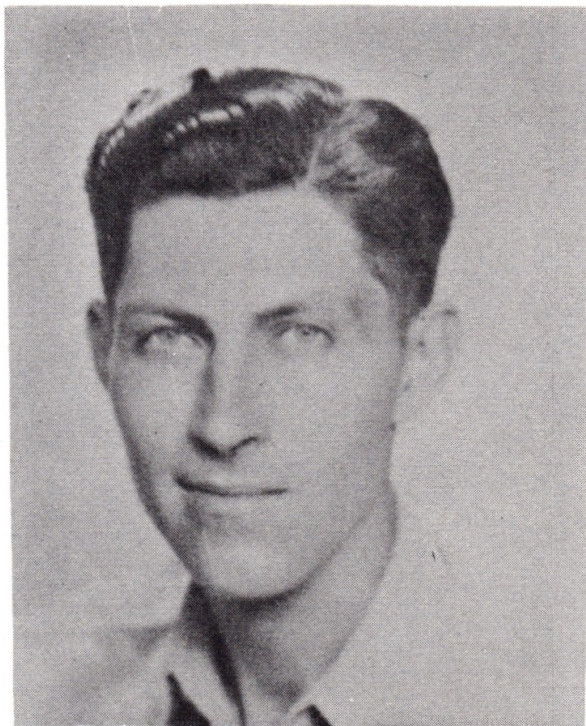
Entered Army Air Force, August 24, 1943 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Ardennes and Rhineland.

Received Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters and European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with two Bronze Stars.

Discharged October 24, 1945 at Chanute Field, Illinois as Staff Sergeant.



ELMER J. HOHULIN

**Entered Army Air Force, March 23, 1942 at Peoria, Illinois.
Served in Pacific Theatre.
Received Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal.
Discharged January 17, 1946 at Camp Grant, Illinois as
Staff Sergeant.**

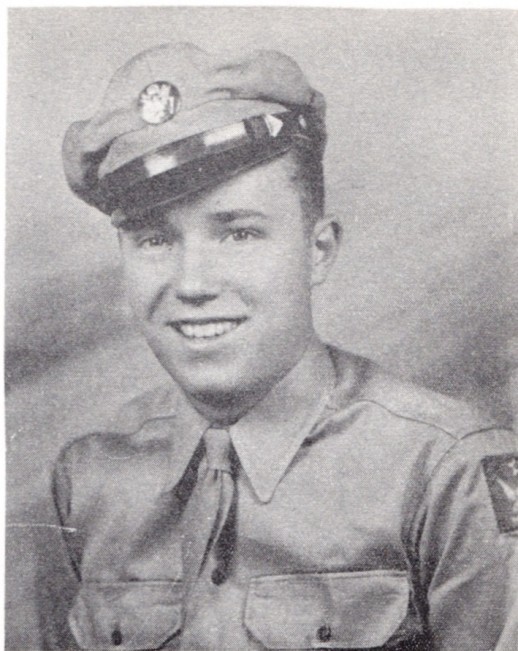


EDWARD W. HOHULIN

**Entered Army Ordnance, March 26, 1941 at Chicago, Illinois.
Served in South Pacific Theatre.**

**Received American Defense Service Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific
Theatre Ribbon, and Good Conduct Ribbon.**

**Discharged October 8, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as
Technician Third Grade.**



DONALD L. HOLLOWAY

Entered Army Air Force, December 7, 1943 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.
Received Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, and Victory Ribbon.
Discharged March 24, 1946 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri as Corporal.



ROGER L. HOLSCLOW

Entered Army Air Force, October 9, 1940 at Vancouver, Washington.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Received American Defense Service Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, seven Overseas Service Bars, one Service Stripe, and Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged September 3, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Staff Sergeant.

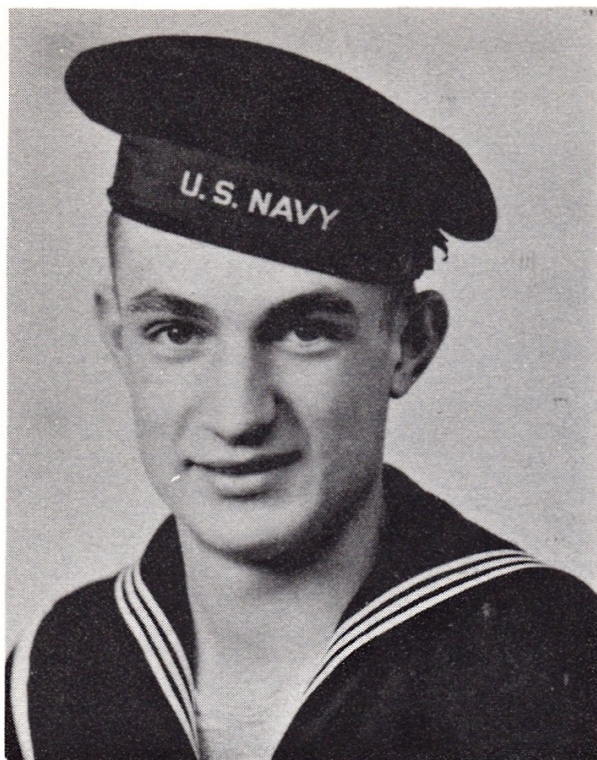


FRANCES M. HOLSCLOW

**Entered Womans Army Corps, September 1, 1944 at
Fort Des Moines, Iowa.**

**Served in states and received Driver and Mechanic Badge,
with one Bar, Drivers Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.**

**Discharged October 12, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois
as Private First Class.**



ALBERT EDWARD HONEGGER

Entered Navy, September 13, 1944 at Springfield, Illinois.

Received Good Conduct Medal.

**Discharged August 1, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as
Seaman First Class.**



KENNETH C. HORNSBY

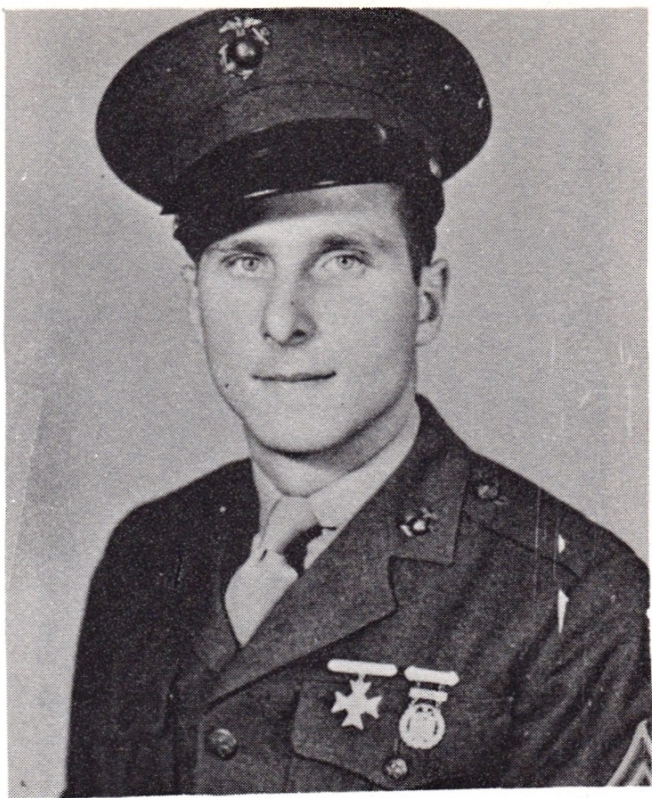
Entered Army, November 12, 1942 at Scott Field, Illinois.

Served in England and France.

Battles and Campaigns: Normandy and Northern France.

Received Good Conduct Medal, four Overseas Service Bars, one Service Stripe, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with two Bronze Battle Stars, Distinguished Unit Badge, World War II Victory Medal, and Croix De Guerre.

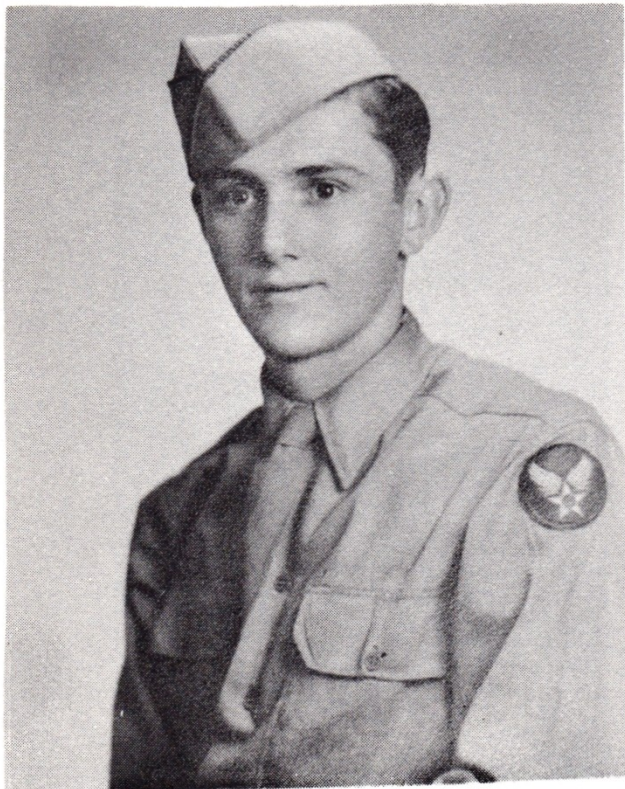
Discharged January 10, 1946 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Private First Class.



RAYMOND E. HOUSEHOLDER

Entered U. S. Marines, December 10, 1942 at Peoria,
Illinois.

Discharged May 1, 1946 at San Diego, California as a
Sergeant.



JESSE R. HUBER

Entered Army Air Force, February 28, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Discharged August 5, 1947 at Camp Stoneman, California as Sergeant.

Served in South Pacific Theatre.



DENNIS M. HUETTE

Entered Army Air Force, March 5, 1941 at Pontiac, Illinois.
Served in Greenland, England, France, Belgium, and Africa.
Served in European Campaign.
Received Air Medal.
Discharged March 23, 1946 at Kelly Field, Texas as First
Lieutenant.



KENNETH L. HUETTE

Entered Army Quartermaster Corps, February 10, 1941
at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Received American Campaign Medal, American Defense
Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and World War II
Victory Medal.

Discharged December 4, 1945 at Fort Ord, California as
Sergeant.



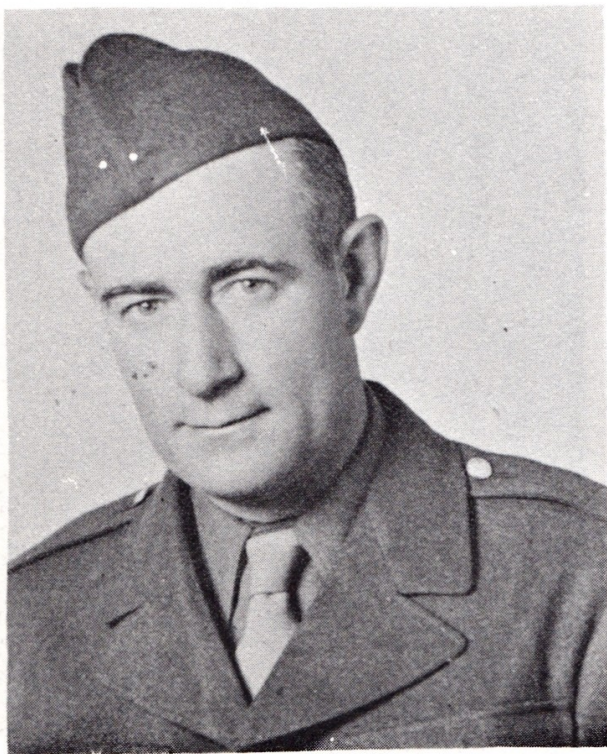
JACK H. HUMMEL

Entered Army Air Force, April 10, 1942 at Fort Custer, Michigan.

Served in Pacific Theatre.

Received one Overseas Service Bar, one Service Stripe, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.

Discharged January 29, 1946 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Sergeant.



WILLIAM M. HUMPHRY

Entered Army Infantry, July 3, 1943 at Camp Grant, Illinois.
Served on Oahu, Maui, Hawaii, Palau Islands, and Ulithi
Islands.

Battles and Campaigns: Palau Islands.

Received Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon,
three Overseas Service Bars, Good Conduct Medal, and
one Battle Star.

Discharged November 2, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as
Private First Class.



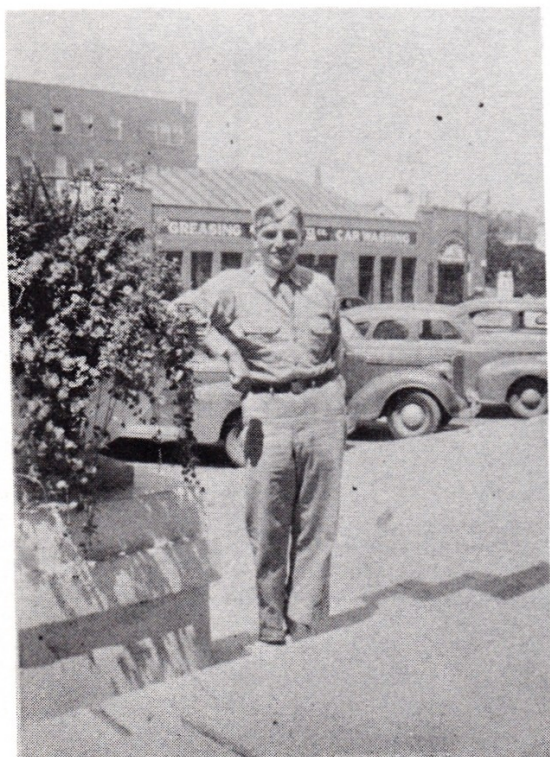
ALBERT G. IFFT

Entered Army Military Police, May 5, 1943 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Received Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and three Overseas Bars.

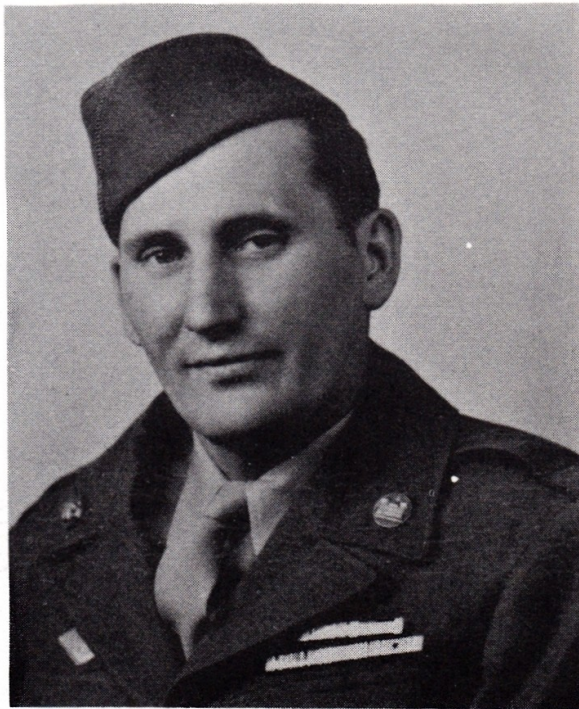
Discharged March 6, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Private First Class.



ELMER W. IFFT

**Entered Army Air Forces, August 11, 1942 at Scott Field,
Illinois.**

**Discharged January 12, 1946 at Rome Army Air Field,
Rome, New York as Sergeant.**



DONALD L. IRWIN

Entered Army Engineer Maintenance Company, February 21, 1944 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Ryukyus.

Received Good Conduct Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Service Ribbon, Army of Occupation Medal-Japan, American Theatre Service Medal, and Meritorious Service Unit Plaque.

Discharged May 18, 1946 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin as Staff Sergeant.



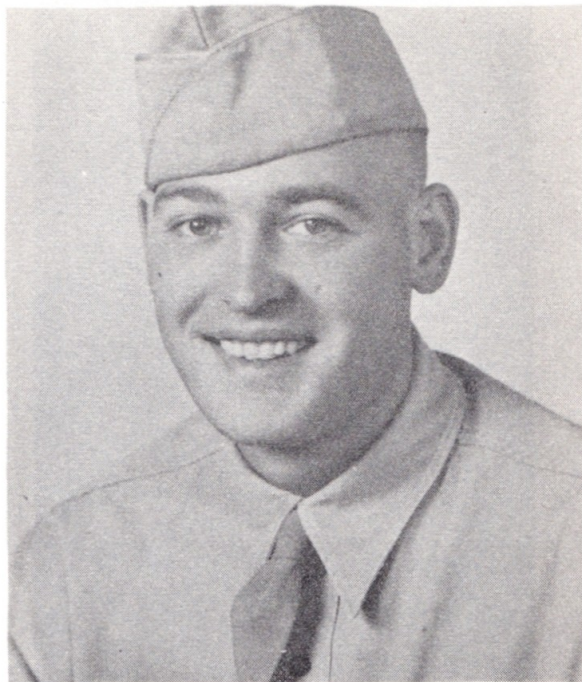
ERNEST JOHNSON

Entered Army Air Force, April 18, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in Pacific Theatre.

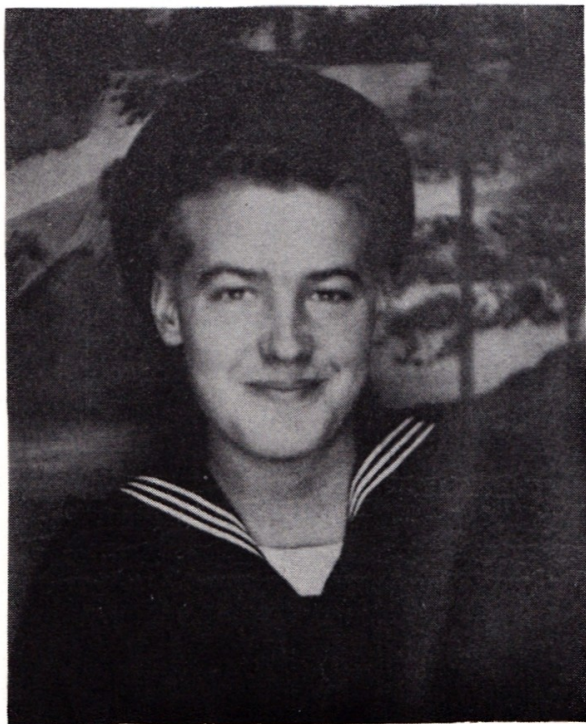
Decorations and Citations: Occupation Ribbon and World War II Victory Medal.

Discharged May 31, 1947 at Chanute Field, Illinois as Staff Sergeant.



MAURICE L. JOHNSON

Entered Army Infantry, March 19, 1943 at Peoria, Illinois.
Discharged October 30, 1944 at McCloskey General Hospital,
Temple, Texas as Private.



RAYMOND E. JOHNSON

Entered Navy, June 5, 1943 at Peoria, Illinois.

Served in Southwest Pacific Theatre.

Received Victory Medal, American Area Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal with four Stars, and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Stars.

Discharged April 8, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as a Watertender Third Class.



DAROL H. JOHNSTON

Entered Navy Dental Corps, December 1, 1942 at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

Discharged December 18, 1945 at Great Lakes, Illinois as Lieutenant.

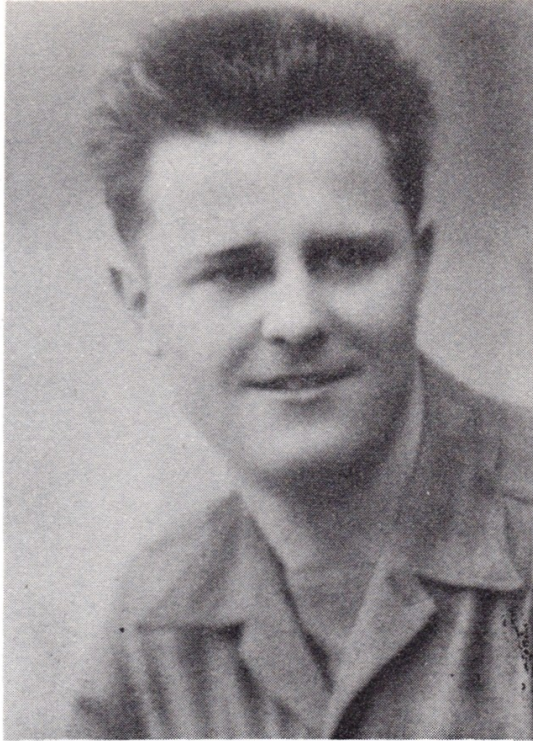


LEONARD E. JUHL

Entered Navy, June, 1942 at St. Louis, Missouri.

Served in European Theatre.

Discharged September, 1945 at Boston, Massachusetts as
C. Sp. (A) (PA).



AMOS J. KAISNER

Entered Army Infantry, October, 1942 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Rhineland and Central Europe.

Received three Bronze Battle Stars and four Overseas Bars.

Discharged February, 1946 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Sergeant.



ELMER H. KAISNER

Entered Army Airborne Artillery, February 12, 1942 at
Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Rhineland, Ardennes, Central
Europe, and Northern France.

Received European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon,
with four Bronze Stars and was Qualified Gliderist.

Discharged September 28, 1945 at Camp Fannin, Texas as
Staff Sergeant.



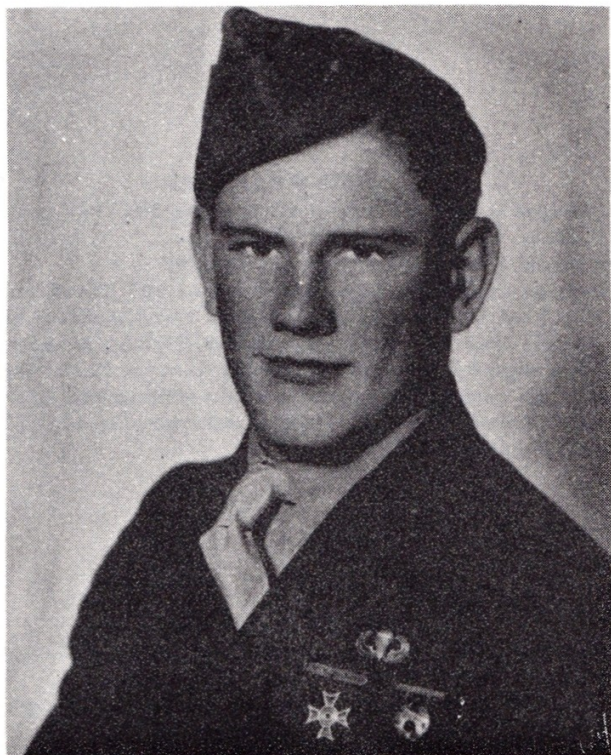
MELVIN C. KAISNER

Entered Navy, 7th Fleet, July 28, 1944 at Springfield, Illinois.

Served in Pacific Theatre.

Discharged June 14, 1948.

Still in service.



ERVIN V. KAISNER

Entered Marines, Paratroops, December 10, 1942 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Iwo Jima.

Received Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged January 22, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as Sergeant.



ROBERT J. KAMMERMANN

Entered Navy Fire Control, November 9, 1942 at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Saipan, 1st and 2nd Battle of Philippines, and Philippine Liberation.

Received American Theatre Bar, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Bar with three Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and Victory Medal.

Discharged January 18, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as Fire Controlman Second Class.



DON W. KELSO

Entered Army Field Artillery, April 11, 1942 at Peoria, Illinois.

Discharged October 30, 1943 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma as Corporal.



IRA KILGUS

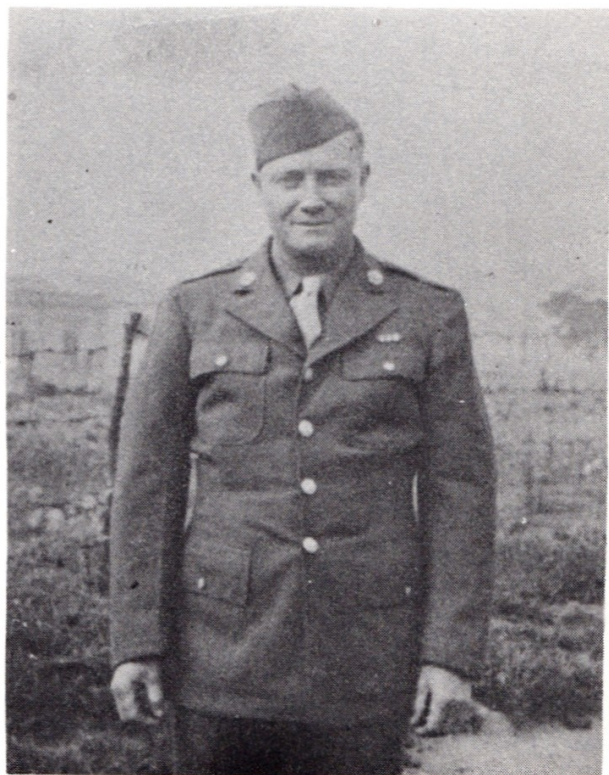
Entered Navy Amphibious, August 25, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in European, Pacific, and Japanese Theatres.

Battles and Campaigns: Normandy and Okinawa.

Received American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre, and Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with two Battle Stars.

Discharged November 19, 1945 at Great Lakes, Illinois as S. C.1/c.



WILLIE E. KILGUS

Entered Army Coast Artillery Antiaircraft, August 19, 1942 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: North Africa, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, and Rhineland.

Received European Theatre Ribbon with six Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon, and Good Conduct Ribbon.

Discharged October 30, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Private.



LLOYD A. KNOTT

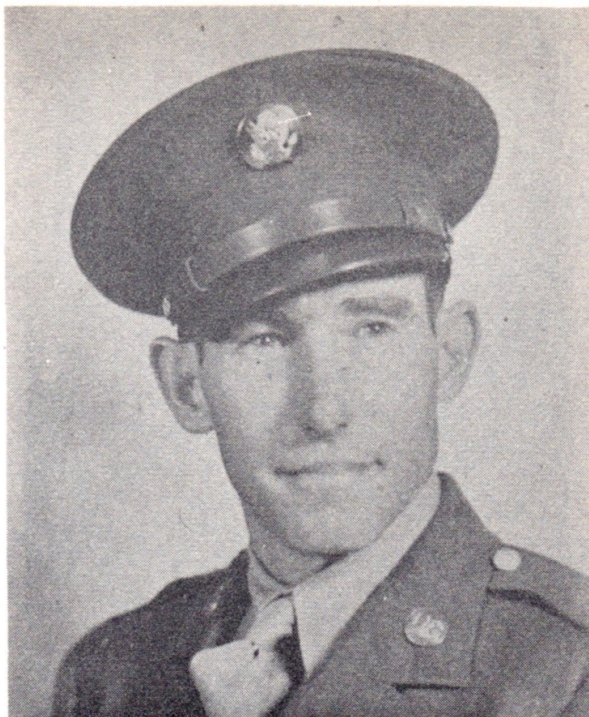
**Entered Army Quartermaster Corps, December 9, 1942
at Scott Field, Illinois.**

Served in European Theatre.

**Battles and Campaigns: Normandy, Northern France,
Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe.**

**Received one Service Stripe, four Overseas Bars, African-
Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with one Silver Battle Star,
Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.**

**Discharged December 3, 1945 at Camp Grant, Illinois as
Staff Sergeant.**



FRANCIS R. KOCH

Entered Army June 5, 1942 at Peoria, Illinois.

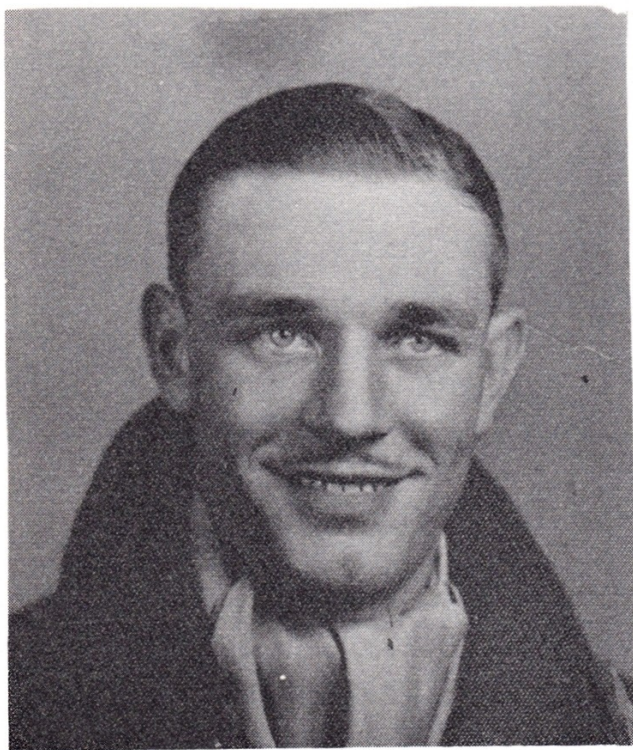
Served in Central Europe.

Battles and Campaigns: Rhineland and Central Europe.

Received Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with two

Bronze Battle Stars, two Overseas Service Bars, one Service Stripe, and Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged November 24, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois
as Private First Class.



ELDON E. KOEHL

Entered Army Air Force, December 10, 1941 at Peoria, Illinois.

Served in Australia and South Pacific.

Battles and Campaigns: South Pacific Islands.

Received one Overseas Bar, Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon.

Discharged November 14, 1945 at Scott Field, Illinois as Corporal.



DONALD F. KURTH

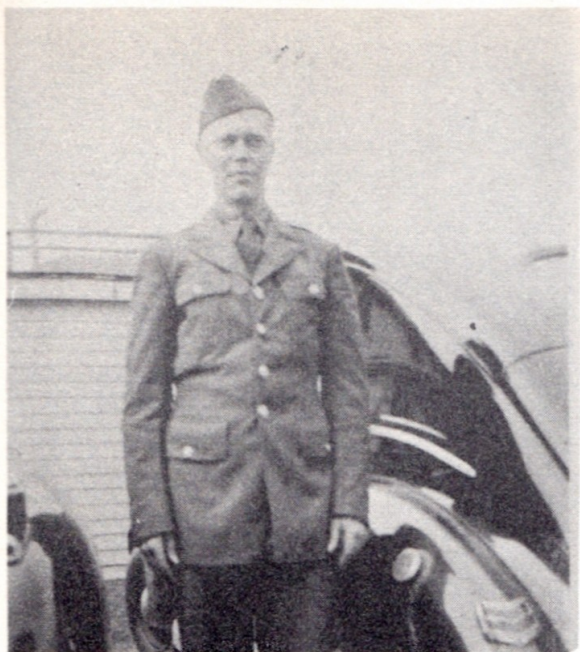
Entered Army, 95th Infantry Reconnaissance Troop, June 30, 1941 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Received European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, American Defense Service Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged October 21, 1945 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma as Corporal.



EMERSON L. LANDSMANN

Entered Army Air Force, April 10, 1942 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre, 8th Air Force in England.
Battles and Campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Germany, Ardennes, Central Europe, Rhineland, and Air Offensive of Europe.

Received Good Conduct Medal, Unit Citation, and Oak Leaf Cluster.

Served as Crew Chief on B-17 "Norma J".

Discharged October 5, 1945 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota as Master Sergeant.

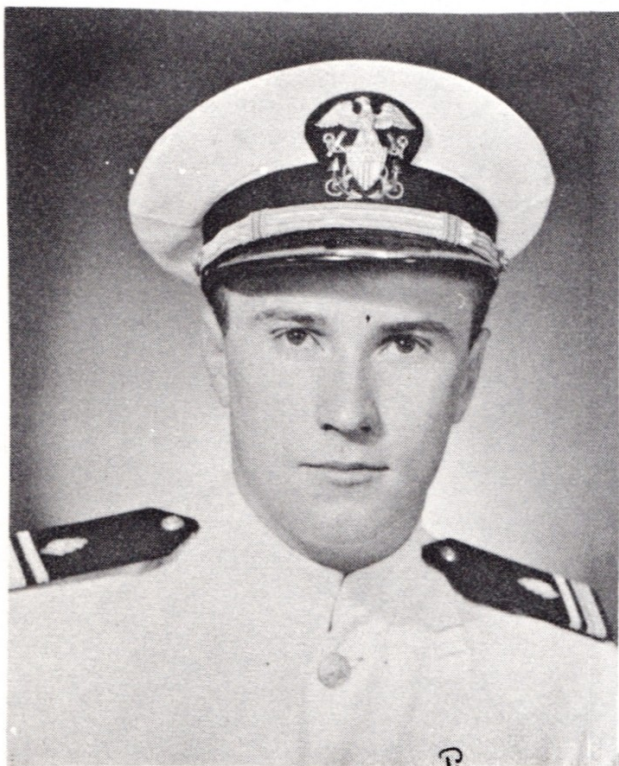


JAMES H. LANGSTAFF

Entered Navy Medical Corps, July 10, 1943 at U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Area.

Discharged June, 1946 at Los Angeles, California as Lieutenant.



JOHN M. LANGSTAFF

Entered Navy Medical Corps, July 1, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois;

Served in Pacific Theatre.

Discharged July 24, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as Lieutenant (jg).



OTIS H. LAW

Entered Army Air Force, September 25, 1942 at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: China Offensive and China Defensive.

Received American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, two Bronze Battle Stars, one Overseas Service Bar, one China Victory Ribbon, Victory Medal,

Served as Flight Surgeon.

Discharged April 1, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Captain.



HARRY L. LAWRENCE

**Entered Army Air Force, June 9, 1945 at Chicago, Illinois.
Received Victory Medal.
Discharged November 3, 1945 at Sheppard Field, Texas
as Private.**



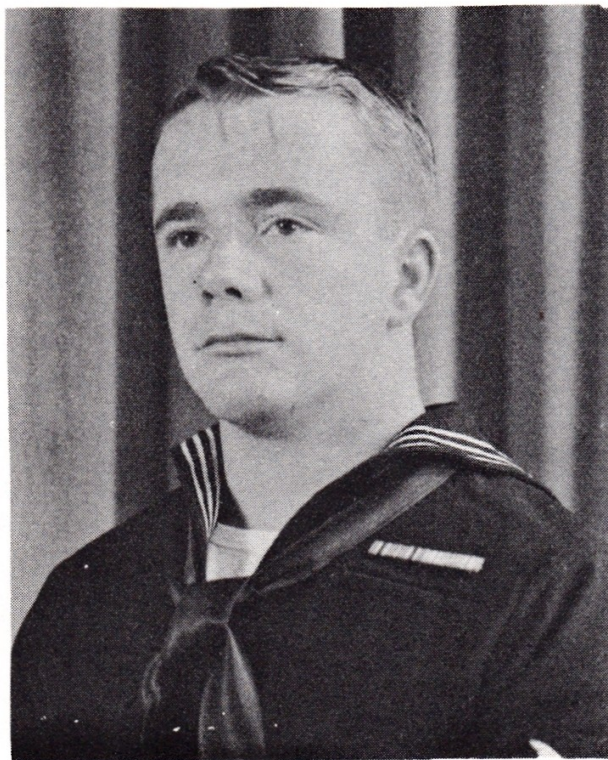
FRANK C. LEACH

**Entered Navy Seabees, August 9, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois.
Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.**

Battles and Campaigns: Saipan and Guam.

**Received Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with two
Bronze Stars.**

**Discharged November 9, 1945 at Chicago, Illinois as
SP (A) 1/c. Europe.**



HERSCHEL D. LEFFINGWELL

Entered Navy Submarine Service, May 10, 1943 at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Discharged December 17, 1945 at Great Lakes, Illinois as Motor Machinist's Mate Third Class.

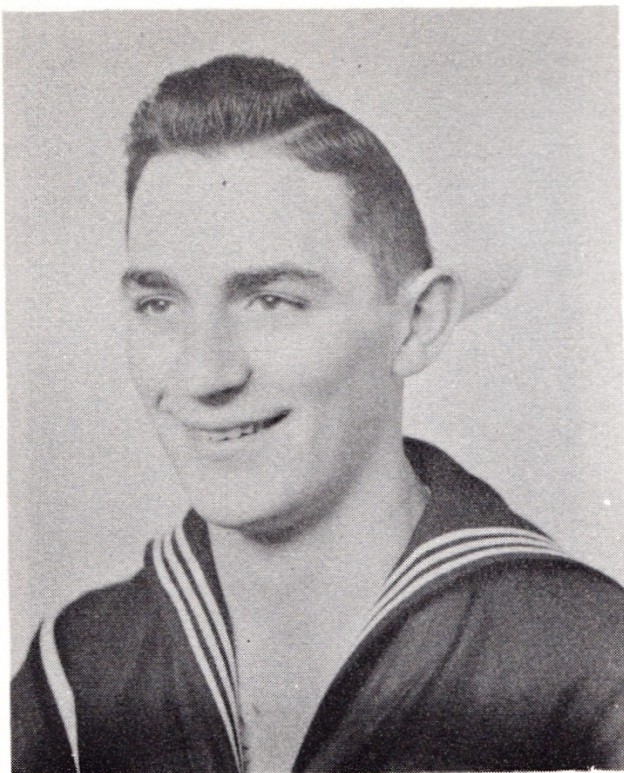


VECO B. LEFFINGWELL

**Entered Army Airborne Infantry, March 24, 1942 at
Camp Grant, Illinois.**

**Served in European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre.
Battles and Campaigns: Normandy, Ardennes, Rhineland,
and Central Europe.**

**Received European Theatre Ribbon, one Service Stripe,
Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, and Oak Leaf Cluster.
Discharged September 21, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois
as Private First Class.**

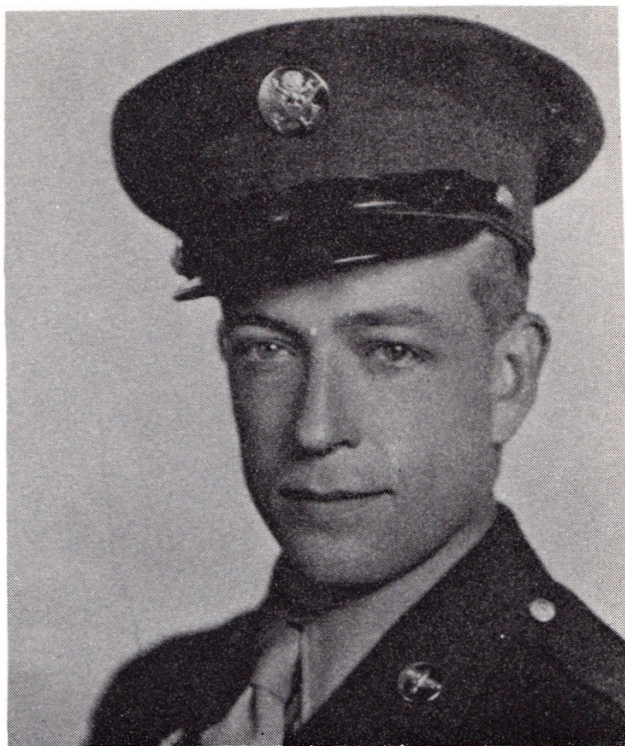


ANDREW F. LEHMANN

Entered Navy Medical Corps, February 9, 1945 at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Received Victory Ribbon and American Theatre Ribbon.

Discharged August 21, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as Hospital Attendant First Class.

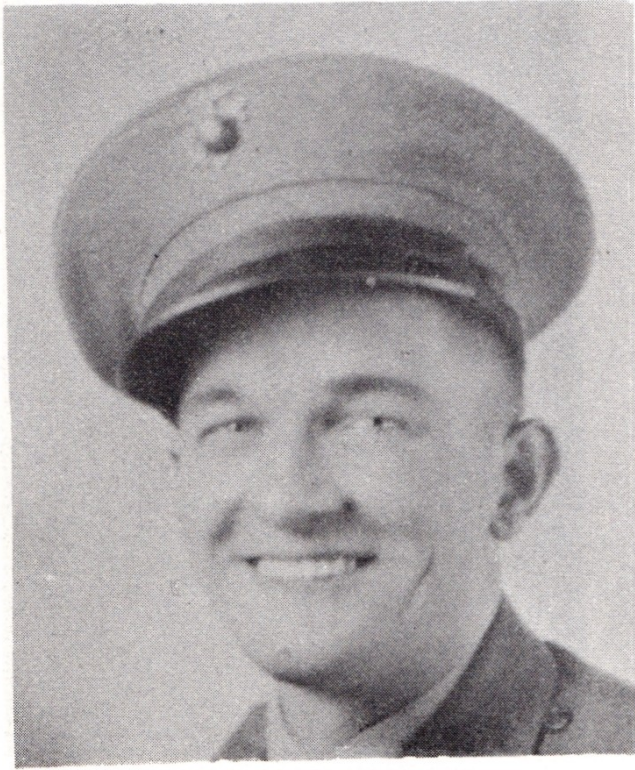


DONALD E. LEISTER

Entered Army Air Force, January 22, 1943 at Scott Field, Illinois.

Received American Theatre Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.

Discharged March 16, 1946 at Camp Fannin, Texas as Private First Class.



JAMES V. LESTER

**Entered Marine Infantry, June 2, 1944 at Chicago, Illinois.
Served in Pacific Theatre.**

Battles and Campaigns: Okinawa.

Received Purple Heart.

**Discharged December 21, 1945 at San Diego, California as
Corporal.**



JAMES EDWARD LINDSAY

**Entered Army Air Force, July 15, 1942 at Peoria, Illinois.
Served in European-African-Mediterranean Theatres.
Battles and Campaigns: Tunisian Campaign, Rome-Arno
Campaign, Sicilian Campaign, and Naples-Foggia Campaign.
Received European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre
Ribbon with four Bronze Stars and Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged September 29, 1945 at Chanute Field, Illinois
as Sergeant.**



JOHN G. LORCH

Entered Navy Amphibious Forces, March 3, 1944 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in Southwest Pacific.

Battles and Campaigns: Okinawa.

Received American Area Campaign Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one Bronze Star, and Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

Discharged May 10, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as Motor Machinist's Mate Second Class.



CLYDE MARTIN

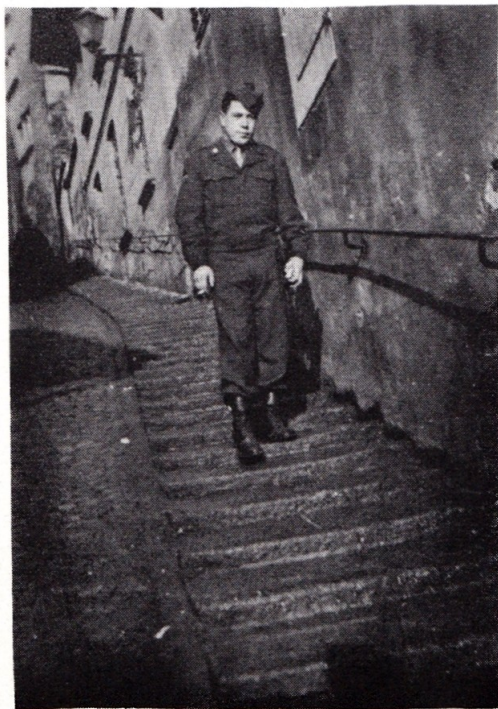
**Entered Army Coast Artillery Corps, March 18, 1942
at Camp Grant, Illinois.**

Served in European Theatre.

**Battles and Campaigns: Rhineland, Central Europe,
Normandy, Northern France, and Ardennes.**

Received five Battle Stars.

**Discharged November 10, 1945 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin
as Private First Class.**



WILLIAM F. MASTERS

Entered Army, Armored, June 30, 1944 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Rhineland and Central Europe.

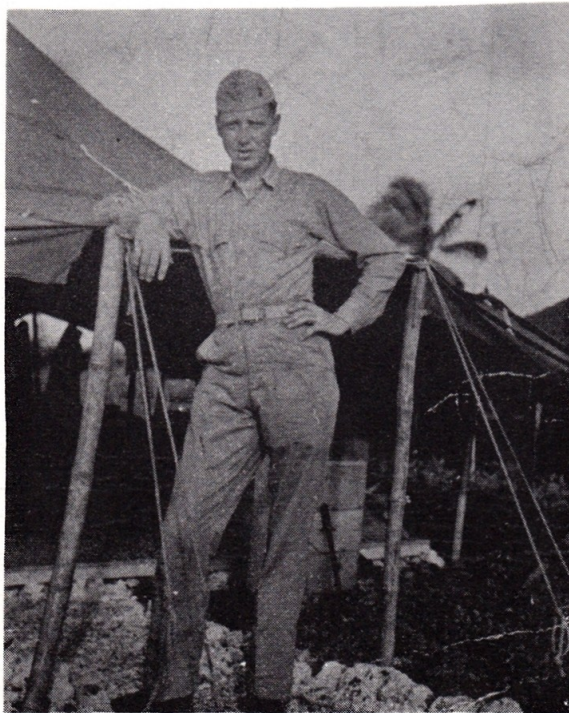
Received Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with two Bronze Battle Stars, three Overseas Service Bars, Army of Occupation Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged June 13, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Technician Fourth Grade.



CLIFFORD G. McBROOM

**Entered Navy Air Force, March 20, 1945 at Chicago, Illinois
Discharged August 22, 1946 at Bainbridge, Maryland as
Seaman Second Class.**



DELBERT L. McCLURE

Entered U. S. Marines, Aviation, April 27, 1944 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Area.

Served in Battle of Iwo Jima.

Principal Military Duty: Operations Clerk.

**Discharged December 17, 1945 at San Diego, California
as Private First Class.**



RAYMOND W. McELFRESH

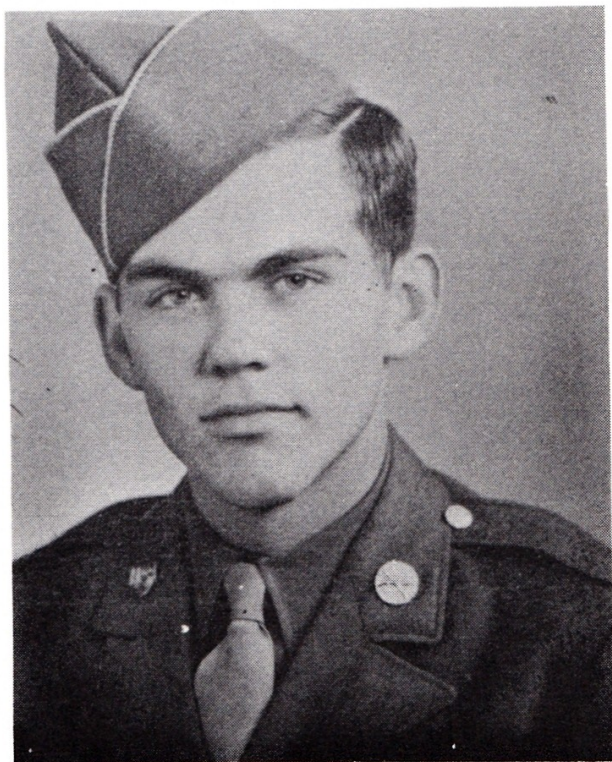
Entered Army Artillery, March 5, 1941 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in Europe.

Battles and Campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Received Bronze Star.

Discharged November 13, 1945 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin as Staff Sergeant.



WARREN L. MEEKER

Entered Army, A. A. Artillery, July 14, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Instructed Radar Operation for thirteen months.

Discharged November 19, 1946 at Fort Bliss, Texas as Technician Fifth Grade.



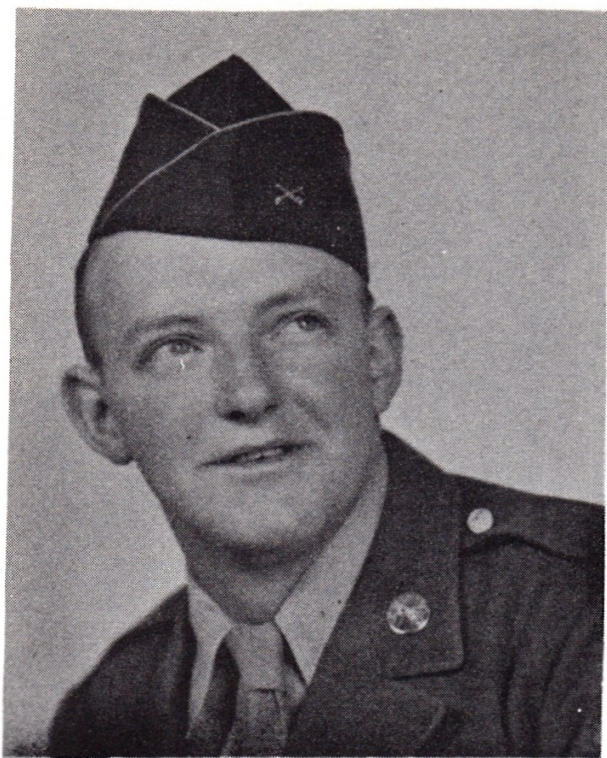
CHARLES E. MERIT

Entered Navy Air Corps, January 18, 1933 at Baltimore, Maryland.

Served in Southwest Pacific and Philippine Theatre.

Served in various Philippine Campaigns.

Separation date: November 25, 1945 at Bainbridge, Maryland as Storekeeper First Class.



L. D. MEHRKENS

Entered Army, Armored Division, November 8, 1943 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Engaged in Battles and Campaigns at Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Received Combat Infantryman's Badge and Purple Heart.

Served in 13th Armored Division.

Discharged January 31, 1946 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Private First Class.



FRANK M. MEYER

Entered Navy, Ship Repair, April 27, 1944 at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Served in Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

Discharged October 27, 1945 at Great Lakes, Illinois as SAI (WR) 3/c.



RICHARD I. MEYER

Entered Army Infantry, April 29, 1944 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battle of Rhineland.

Received Purple Heart, Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, European and Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon, one Battle Star, Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal.

Wounded in action in France, March 15, 1945.

Discharged November 23, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Private First Class.



CHARLES R. MISKELL

Entered Navy, June 27, 1945 at Springfield, Illinois.
Discharged August 2, 1946 at Camp Shelton, Norfolk,
Virginia as Yeoman Third Class.



DUANE MORRIS

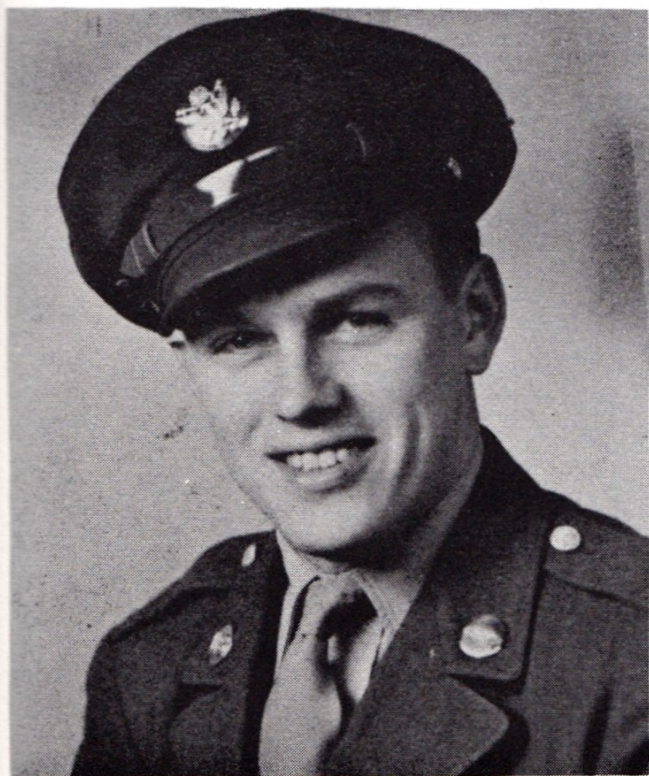
Entered Army Air Force, September 24, 1940 at Peoria, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Philippine.

Received two Bronze Stars.

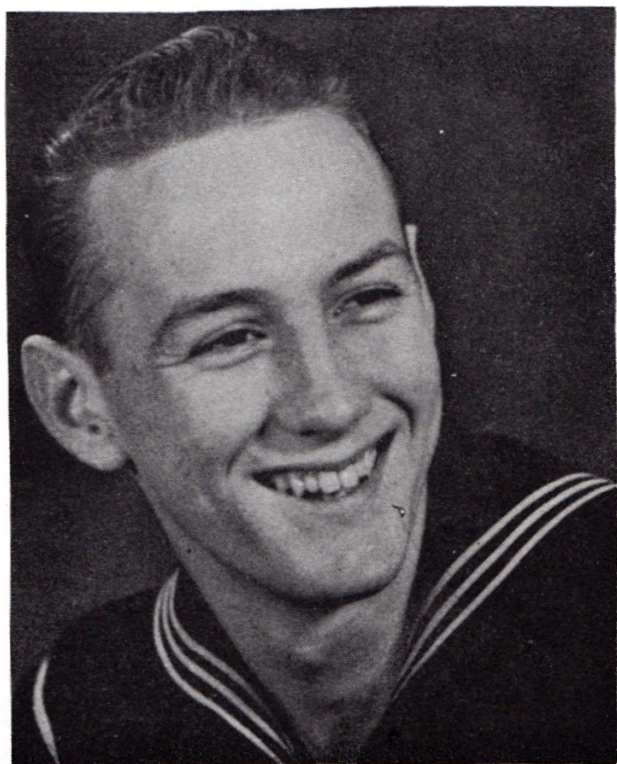
Discharged February 1, 1946 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri as First Lieutenant.



JACK MORRIS

Entered Army, Armored, November 13, 1944 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Discharged August 13, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Technician Fourth Grade.



JAY E. MORRIS

Entered Navy Air Force, March 30, 1943 at St. Louis,
Missouri.

Discharged January 10, 1945 at Great Lakes, Illinois as
Aviation Cadet.



J. RUSSELL MORRIS

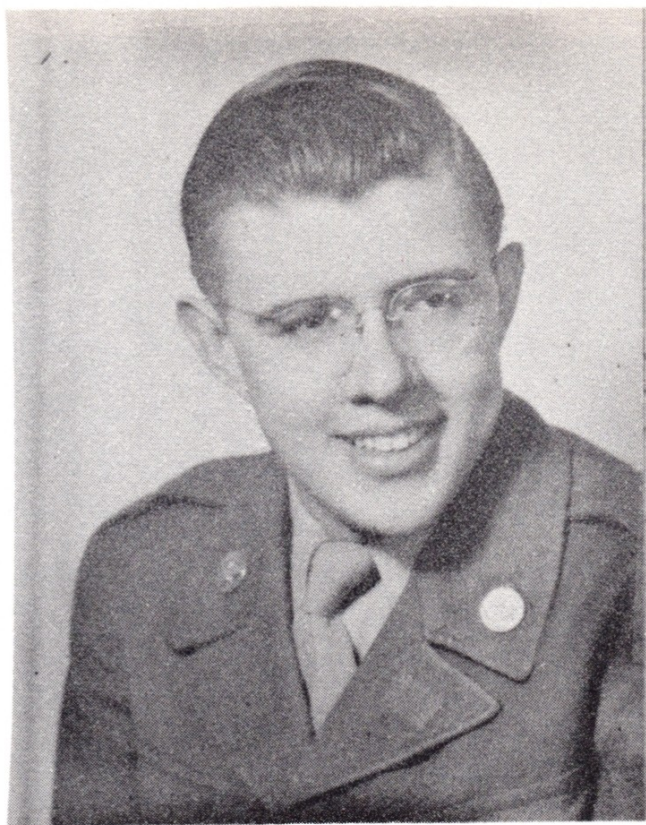
Entered Army Engineers, January 20, 1943 at Scott Field, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Normandy, Northern France; Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

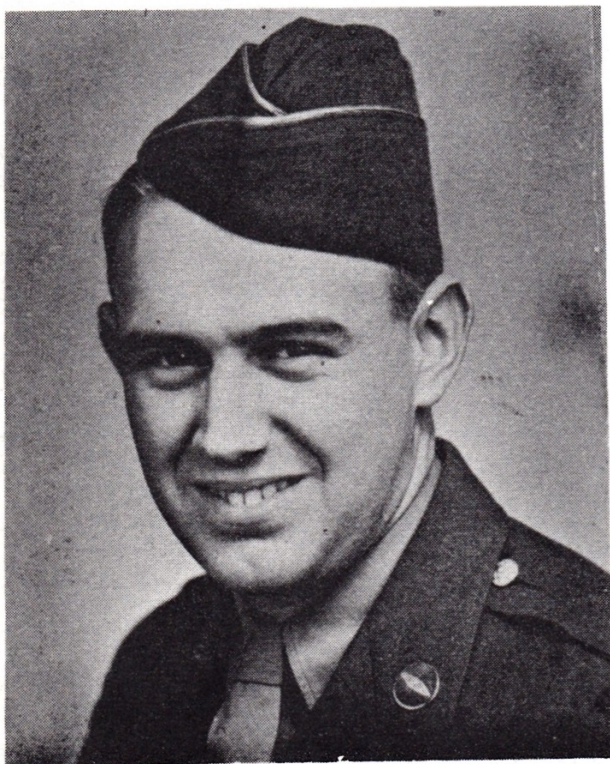
Received Bronze Star Medal.

Discharged November 18, 1945 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Staff Sergeant.



ROBERT K. MOSER

**Entered Army, October 5, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.
Received Meritorious Unit Award and Victory Medal.
Discharged November 24, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois
as Private First Class.**



WAYNE M. MOSER

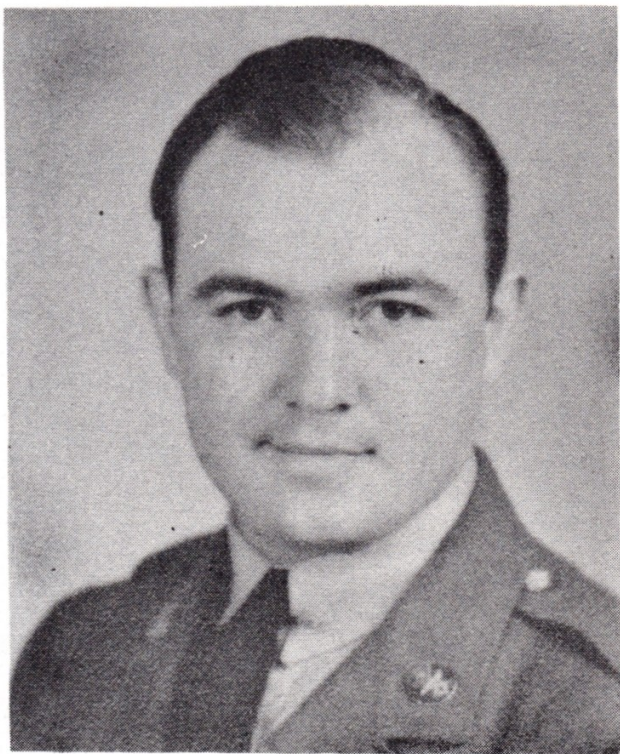
**Entered Army Chemical Warfare Service, June 30, 1944
at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.**

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Rhineland and Central Europe.

**Received American Theatre Service Medal, European
Theatre Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Armo of Occupation
Medal-Germany.**

**Discharged June 30, 1946 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin as
Staff Sergeant.**



JAMES R. MOWERY

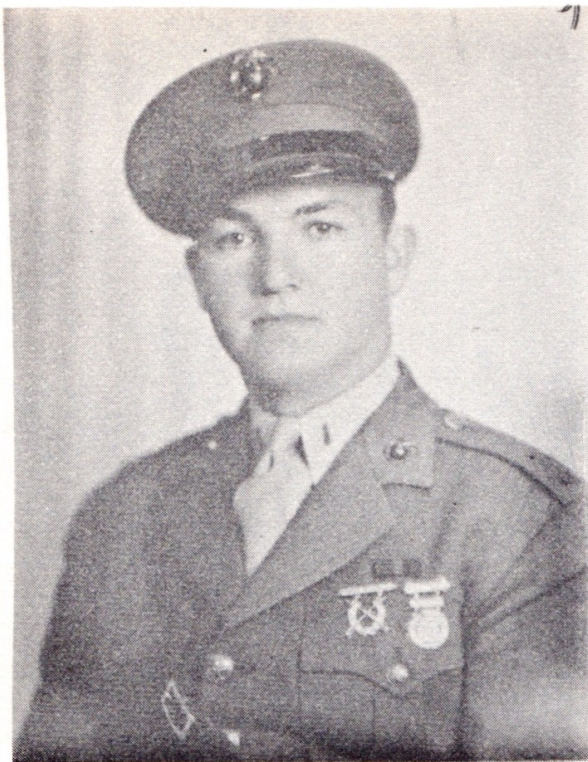
Entered Army Signal Corps, March 18, 1942 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in Pacific Theatre, Hawaii, Okinawa, and Korea.

Battles and Campaigns: Ryukyus.

Received Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Bronze Battle Star, Overseas Service Bar, Service Stripe, American Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.

Discharged December 17, 1945 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Technician Third Grade.

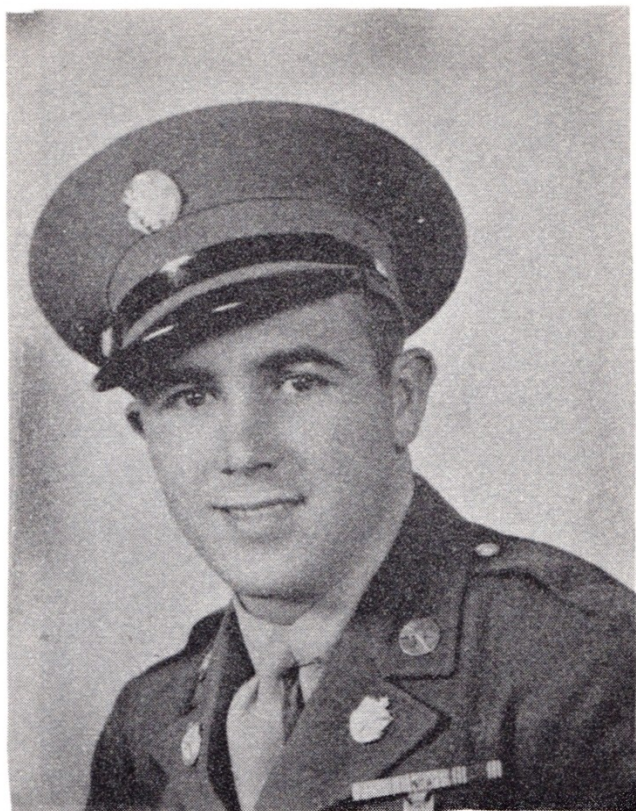


FRANCIS W. MOWERY

Entered Marine Corps, Infantry, April 17, 1942 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served as Weapons Instructor.

Discharged November 20, 1945 at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina as First Lieutenant.



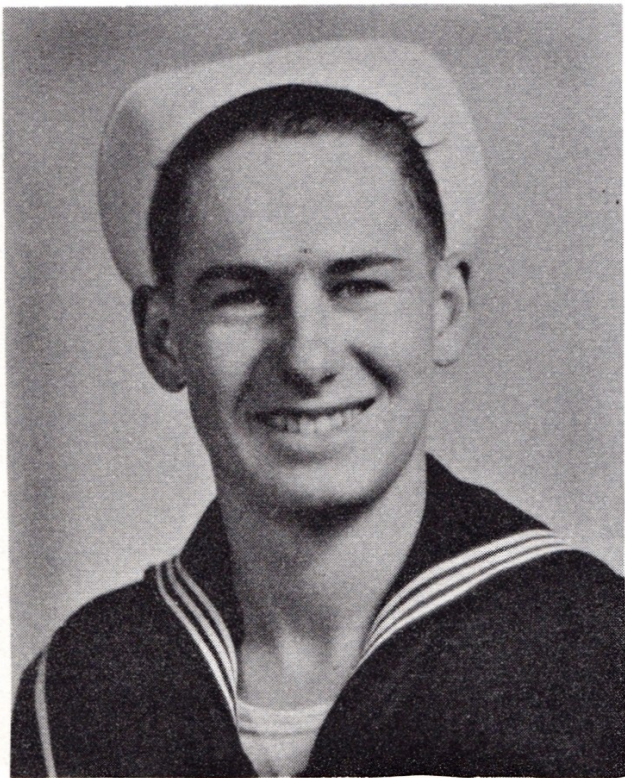
ROSS E. MOWERY

**Entered Army Infantry, April 28, 1941 at Chicago, Illinois.
Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.**

**Battles and Campaigns: Papuan, Guadalcanal, and New
Caledonia.**

**Received American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific
Campaign Medal with three Bronze Stars, and Good Conduct
Medal.**

**Discharged July 11, 1945 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas as
First Sergeant.**



JOHN W. MUNDELL

Entered Navy Air Corps, August 11, 1943 at St. Louis,
Missouri.

Anti-Sub Patrol off Virginia Coast.

Discharged May 16, 1946 at Shelton, Virginia as Aviation
Ordnanceman Third Class.



JOHN H. MUNZ

Entered Army Air Forces, January 24, 1941 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Palau Islands.

Received American Defense Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre with one Bronze Battle Star, Meritorious Unit Award, Victory Medal, two Overseas Service Bars, one Service Stripe, American Theatre Ribbon, and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged November 11, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Technical Sergeant.



PERRY L. MUNZ

Entered Army Air Force, December 5, 1941 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Rhineland, Central Europe, Air Combat, Normandy, Northern France, and Ardennes.

Received American Defense Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge with Cluster, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with one Silver and one Bronze Cluster.

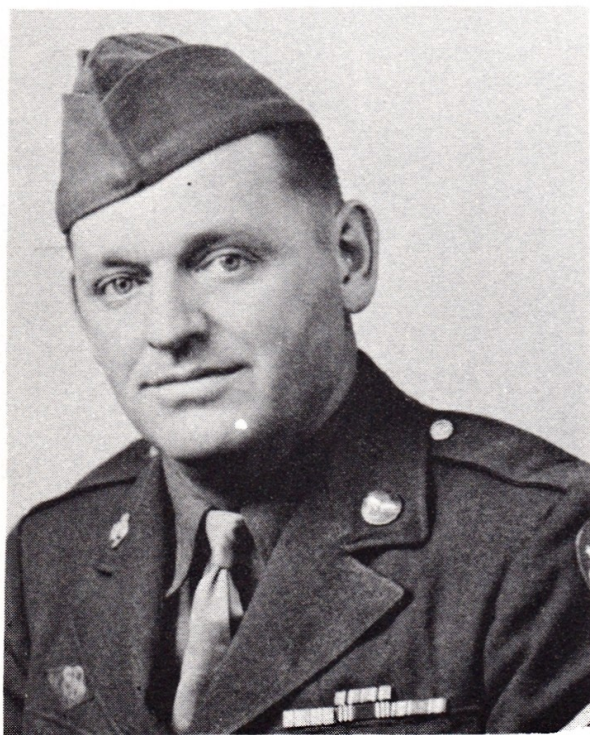
Discharged September 10, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Sergeant.



VIRGIL C. MUNZ

Entered Navy Shore Patrol, August 25, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois.

Discharged January 10, 1946 at Shoemaker, California as Sp (S) i/c.



FRED W. MUNZ

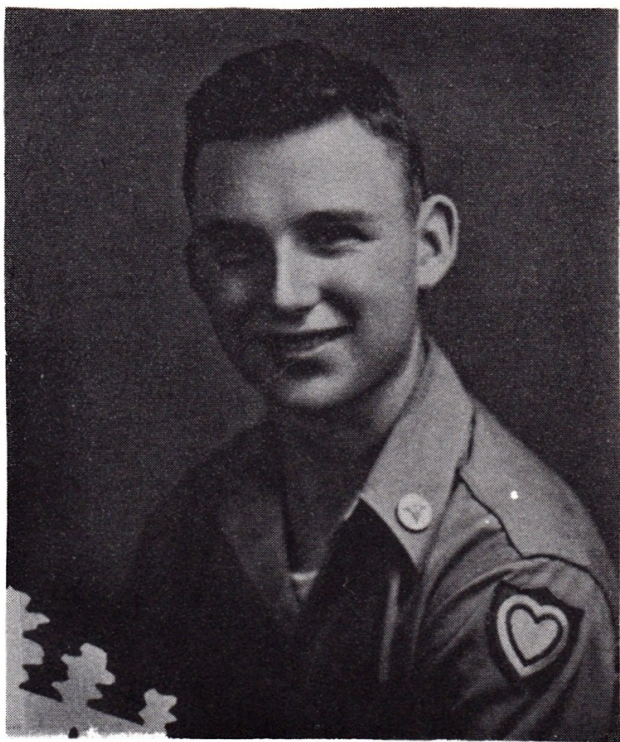
Entered Army Air Force, June 5, 1942 at Scott Field, Illinois.

Served in Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: New Guinea, Southern Philippines, and Luzon.

Received Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with three Bronze Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Battle Stars, four Overseas Service Bars, One Service Stripe, and Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged November 26, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Sergeant.

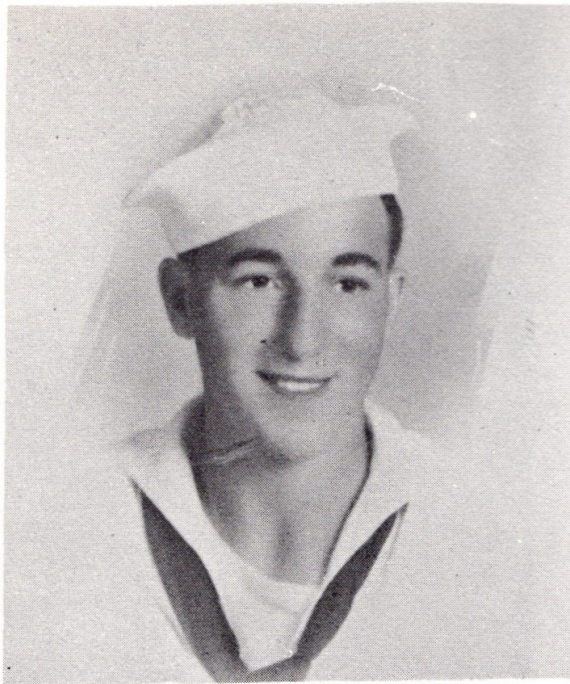


OLLIE B. MYERS, JR.

Entered Army Medics, September 17, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in Korea.

Still in service stationed at Seoul, Korea in the 556th Motor Ambulance Company with rank of Private First Class.



KENNETH W. NEWMAN

Entered Navy Amphibious Forces, February 25, 1943 at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Served in European and Asiatic-Pacific Theatres.

Served in Invasion of Okinawa.

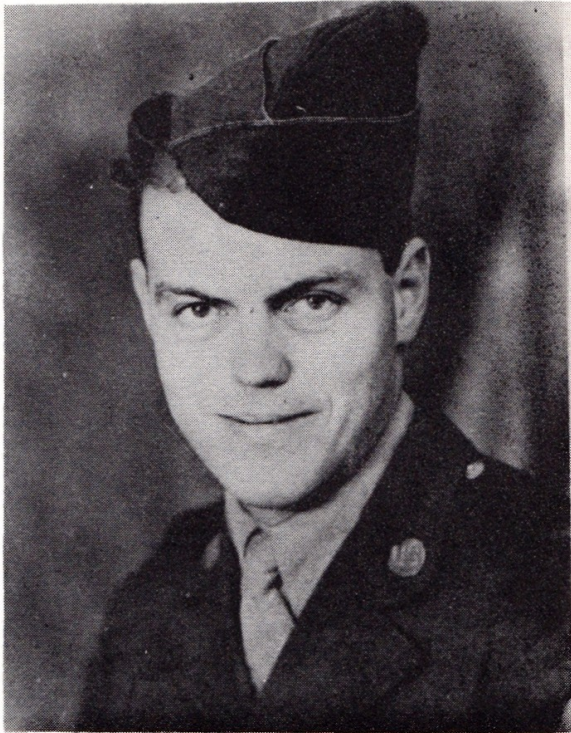
Received Victory Medal, American Area Ribbon, European-Area Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, and Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one Star.

Served eleven months in the Armed Guard, enroute to Russia, Scotland, Ireland, Italy, Sicily, Malta, Cuba, and Porto Rico.

Discharged March 23, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as Seaman First Class.

John W. Newnam

(Last Name is spelled incorrectly in 1947 book)



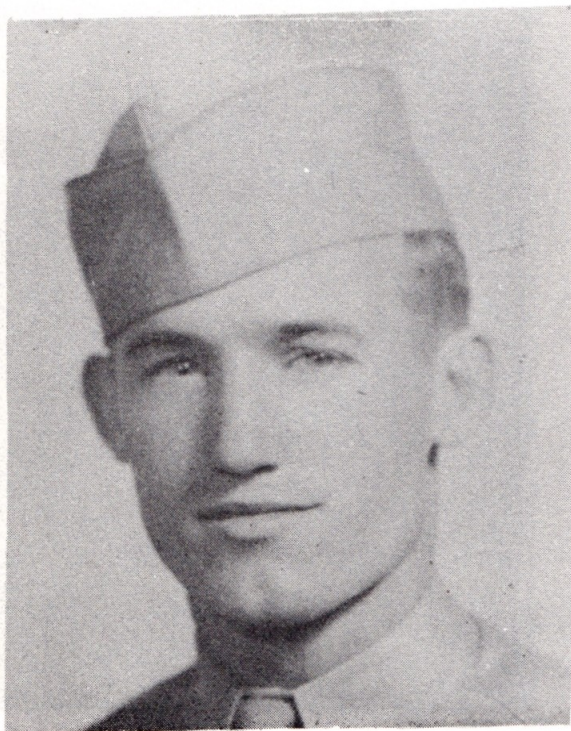
JOHN W. NEWMAN

Entered Army Infantry, March 26, 1942 at Chicago, Illinois.
Served in Central Europe.

Served in Battle of Central Europe.

Received European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre
Ribbon with one Bronze Battle Star.

Discharged December 27, 1945 at Camp Grant, Illinois as
Technician Fourth Grade.



FRANCIS A. NOLAN

Entered Army Air Force, February 5, 1943 at Scott Field, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Northern Apennines, Southern France, and Air Combat of Balkans.

Received Eurooean-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with one Silver Battle Star, Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters, Croix De Guerre with Palm, French Army, Presidential Citation with one Cluster.

Discharged September 19, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Staff Sergeant.

Completed sixty-six missions as tail gunner and armourer on B-26 and B-25 Bombers.



JOHN S. NUSSBAUM

Entered Navy, August 14, 1942 at New York City.
Served in Asiatic-Pacific and American Theatres.
Received Bronze Star on Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon for action
off Kurile Islands.
Served as Light Cruiser.
Discharged March 4, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as a
Lieutenant.



ROBERT C. NUSSBAUM

**Entered Navy Air Force, March 6, 1945 at Springfield,
Illinois.**

**Discharged July 10, 1946 at Camp Shoemaker, California
as Seaman First Class Aviation Machinist.**



WILMER C. NUSSBAUM

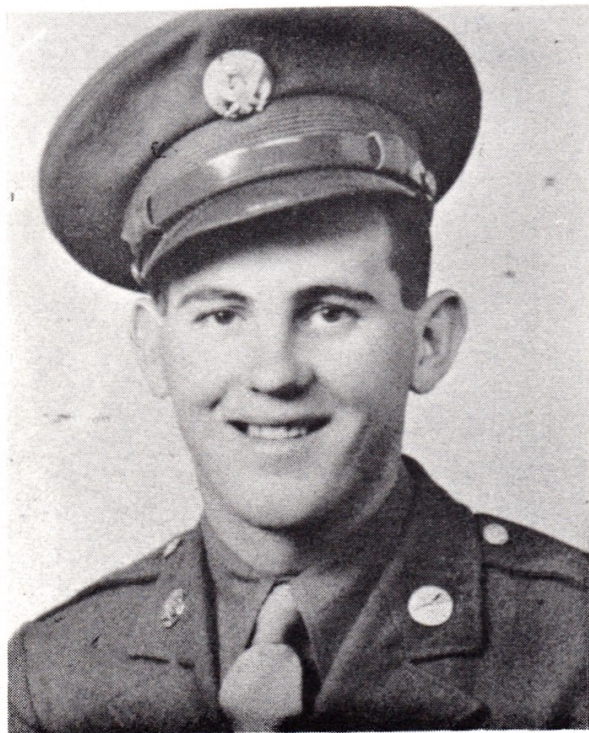
Entered U. S. Marine Corps, Infantry, August 6, 1943 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Served in Pacific Area.

Battles and Campaigns: Okinawa and Ryukyu Islands.

Received Occupation of Tientsin, China, to accept surrender of Japanese in that area.

Discharged April 9, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as Second Lieutenant.



WENDELL J. NYLANDER

Entered Army Infantry; May 19, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Received Victory Medal and Army of Occupation Medal.

Discharged November 6, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Private First Class.



EDWARD A. ORTH

Entered Army Air Force, January 4, 1943 at Scott Field, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Received one Service Stripe, four Overseas Service Bars, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.

Discharged February 9, 1946 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Staff Sergeant.



DANNIE J. PATERNOSTER

Entered Army Air Force, November 11, 1942 at Camp
Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas.

Served in Pacific and New Hebrides and Fiji Islands.
Battles and Campaigns: New Guinea, Northern Solomons,
and Southern Philippines.

Received one Service Stripe, four Overseas Service Bars,
Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with three Bronze Battle
Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Battle
Star, and Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal,
and Meritorious Unit Award.

Discharged December 20, 1945 at Camp Grant, Illinois as
Corporal.



FLOYD C. PATERNOSTER

**Entered Navy, September 1, 1943 at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre, four stars, European-
Africa Area, one Star, and Philippine Liberation, one Star.
Received Navy Unit Citation.**

**Discharged March 22, 1946 at U. S. N. B., T. I., San Pedro,
California as Seaman First Class.**



JOSEPH E. PATERNOSTER

Entered Army Air Force, June 5, 1942 at Peoria, Illinois.

Served in African Theatre and England.

Received European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon.

**Discharged August 31, 1943 at Lowell General Hospital,
Fort Devens, Massachusetts.**

Rank: Private First Class.



FRANCIS W. PATERNOSTER

**Entered Navy Medical Department, August 13, 1942 at
Peoria, Illinois.**

Served in Solomon Islands and Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

**Received Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, American Theatre
Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and Victory Medal.**

**Discharged January 5, 1946 at San Pedro, California as
Pharmacist's Mate Second Class.**



HARTFORD W. PATTERSON

Entered Navy, Gunnery, April 6, 1942 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in European and Pacific Theatres.

**Battles and Campaigns: African, Sicily, Bougainville,
Marianas, and Philippines.**

Received Purple Heart.

**Discharged September 1, 1945 at Bainbridge, Maryland as
Fire Controlman Second Class.**



JAMES R. PETERS

Entered Navy Medical Corps, December 27, 1943 at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Served in Bikini (Both Atomic Bomb Tests), Tingoa, China.

Discharged November 30, 1947 as Pharmacist's Mate Third Class.



GERA F. PETERS

**Entered Navy, August 20, 1942 at Chicago, Illinois.
Served in Pacific and Asiatic-Pacific Theatres.
Served in Invasion of Gilberts.
Discharged October 30, 1946 at Pensacola, Florida as
Boatswain's Mate Second Class.**



LYLE C. PETERS

Entered Army Paratroopers, October 3, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Still on Active Duty with rank of Private First Class.



RICHARD O. PHELPS

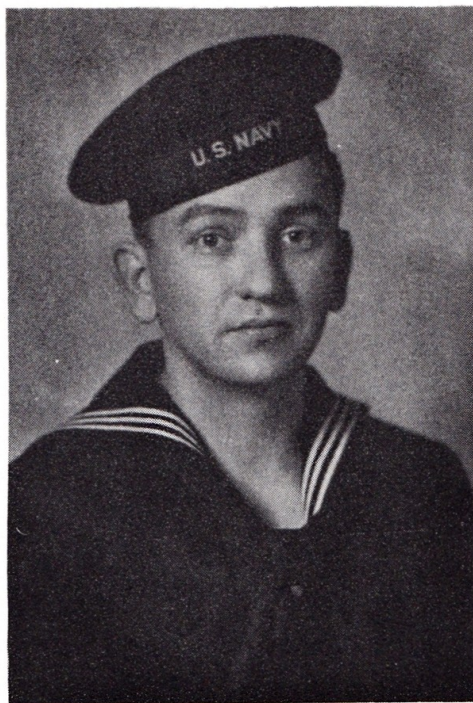
Entered Army Signal Corps, February 12, 1942 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre and European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno.

Decorations and Citations: European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal with two Battle Stars, Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, one Service Stripe, four Overseas Service Stripes, and Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged on October 9, 1945 at Baer Field, Indiana as Technical Sergeant.



CHARLES H. PURDUM

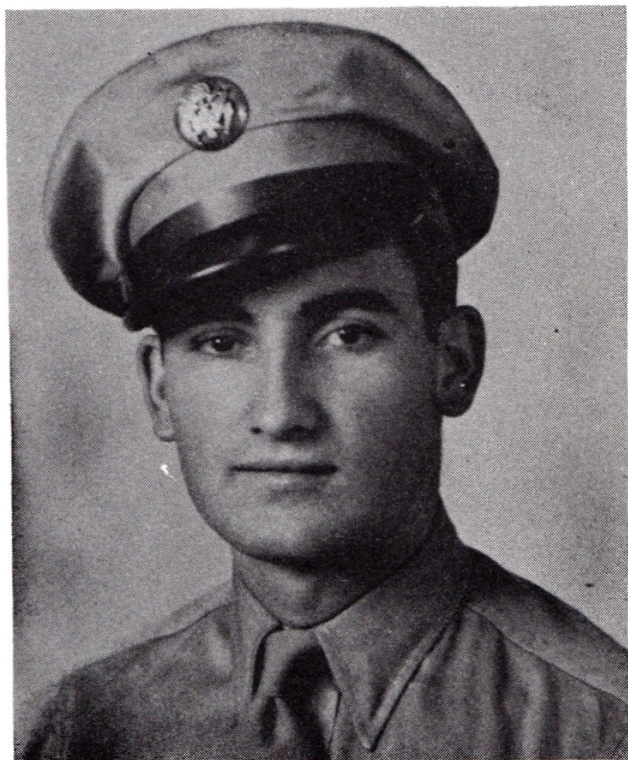
Entered Navy, November 22, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois.
Discharged August 24, 1946 at Navy Pier as Yeoman Third
Class.



DONALD WILLIAM PURSLEY

Entered Army Field Artillery, March 18, 1942 at Camp Grant, Illinois

Discharged July 9, 1943 at Camp Forrest, Tennessee as Technician Fifth Grade.



ELMER B. RAMSEY, JR.

Entered Army Air Force, March 23, 1943 at Fort Custer,
Michigan.

Discharged February 11, 1946 at Fort MacArthur,
California as Staff Sergeant.



LOLA GENEVIEVE RANGE

Entered Army Nurse Corps, May 1, 1943 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: New Guinea, Southern Philippines, and Philippine Liberation.

Received Meritorious Unit Award, Philippine Liberation Medal with one Bronze Service Star, four Overseas Service Bars, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, and World War II Victory Medal.

Discharged March 5, 1946 at Fort Des Moines, Iowa as First Lieutenant.



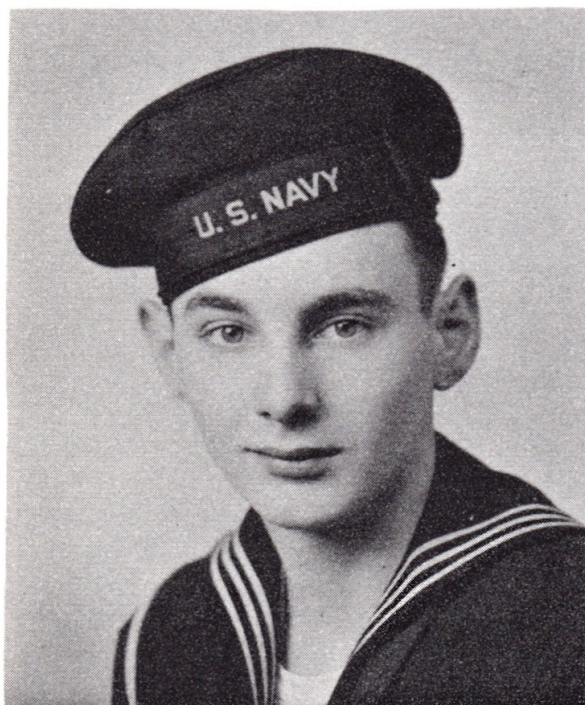
CARL J. RAPP

Entered Army Infantry, June 30, 1941 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Served in five Battles and Campaigns.

Discharged September 29, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Corporal.



NOWLAN JOSEPH RATHBUN

**Entered Navy Air Force, November 30, 1944 at Springfield,
Illinois.**

**Discharged December 11, 1947 as Aviation Machinist's
Mate Third Class.**



LEON "BUD" REAVIS

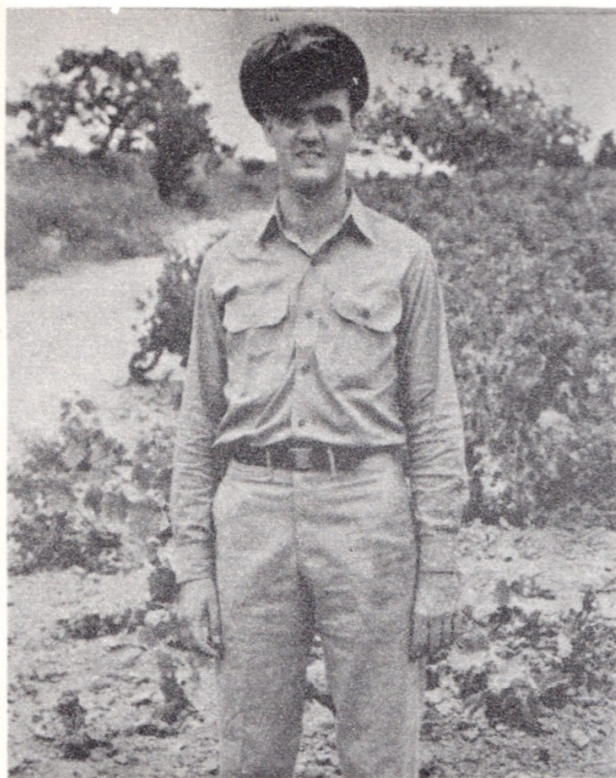
Entered Army, June 30, 1941 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in Africa, Middle East, and Europe.

Battles and Campaigns: Egypt, Libya, and Rome-Arno.

Received Good Conduct Medal, and six Overseas Bars.

**Discharged October 9, 1945 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin
as Sergeant.**



JOSEPH P. REIS, JR.

Entered U. S. Navy, April 20, 1937 at Chicago, Illinois.
Served in Asiatic-Pacific, North Atlantic, and Alaskan
Theatres.

Battles and Campaigns: Solomons Invasion, Savo Island,
and Espirito Santos.

Received Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon,
Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, American Area Theatre
Ribbon, and Victory Medal.

Discharged July 13, 1947 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania as
SSMT1 2nd Grade.

Served on U. S. S. North Carolina BB55, NOB, Kodiak,
Alaska, NAS, Pensacola, Florida, and USS Valley Forge
CV45.



GEORGE E. REIS

Entered Regular Navy, 1st Enlistment, June 8, 1937 at Chicago, Illinois.

Entered U. S. Naval Reserve, 2nd Enlistment, December 16, 1941 at Chicago, Illinois.

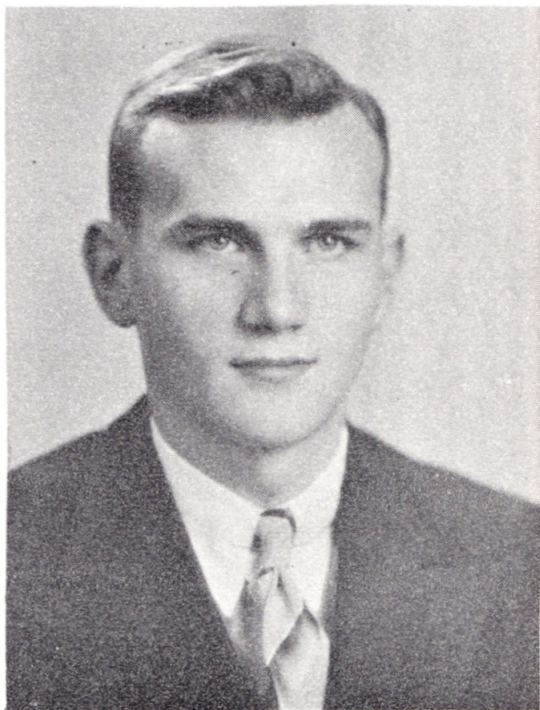
Served in Pacific Fleet, Hawaiian Area, Central America, West Indies, Morocco, Algeria, Italy, and France.

Battles and Campaigns: Invasion of Southern France.

Received National Defense Service Bar, Mediterranean Theatre Ribbon, and Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged from 1st Enlistment, March 3, 1941 at San Diego, California as Radioman Second Class.

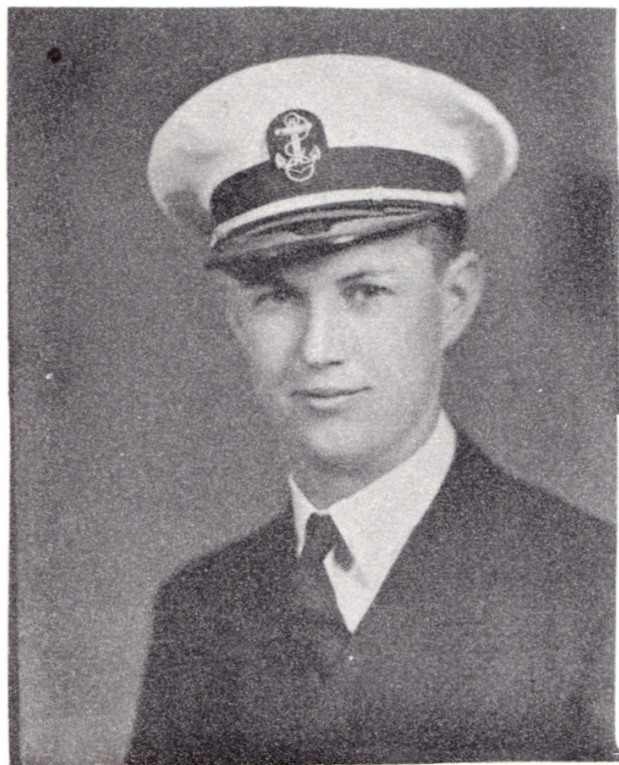
Discharged from 2nd Enlistment, October 1, 1945 at Newport Rhode Island as Chief Radio Technician.



JOHN B. REIS

Entered Naval Reserve, January 6, 1942 at Federal Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

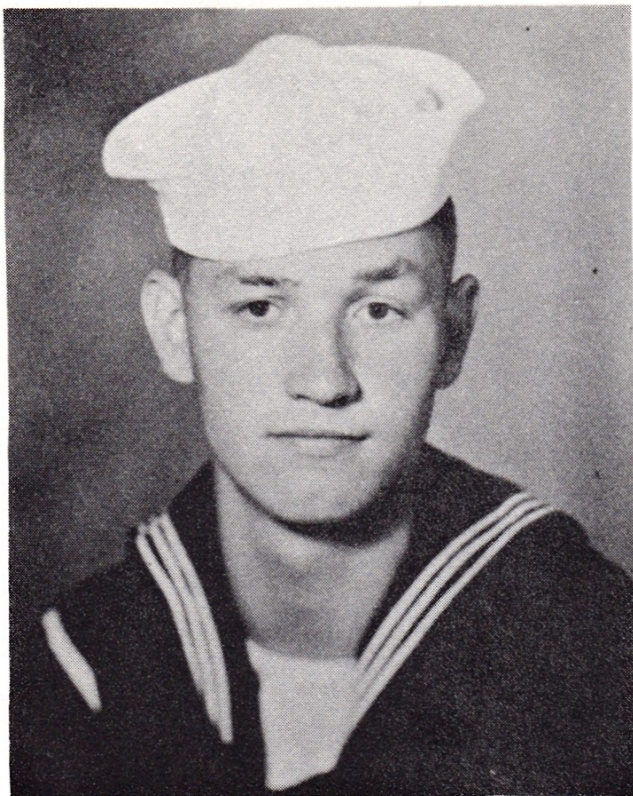
Discharged April 27, 1942 at Great Lakes, Naval Hospital,
as Apprentice Seaman.



CHARLES G. RICE

**Entered Navy Air Corps, April 14, 1943 at Murray,
Kentucky.**

**Discharged November 6, 1945 at Great Lakes, Illinois as
Ensign.**

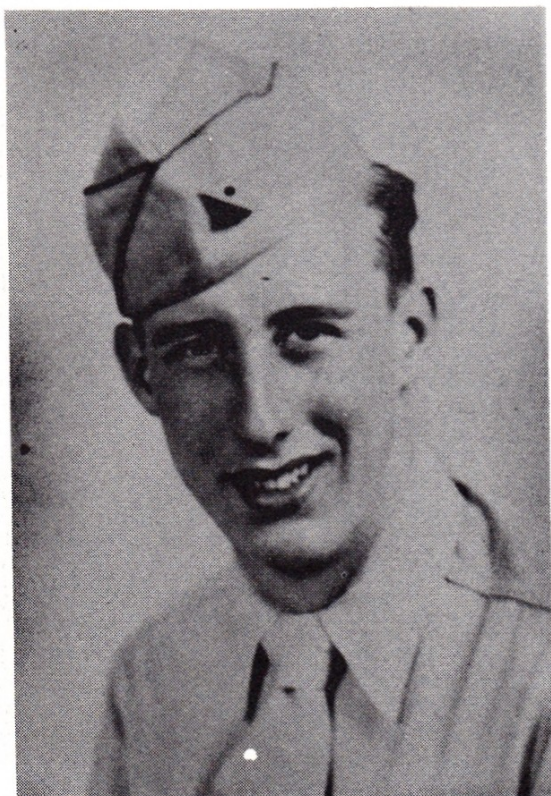


JAMES W. RICE

Entered Navy, June 24, 1945 at Springfield, Illinois.

Served on Guam, Marianas Islands.

**Discharged July 31, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as a
Seaman First Class.**



WILLIAM L. RICHISON

**Entered Army Ordnance, February 27, 1946 at Fort
Sheridan, Illinois.**

Discharged September 4, 1947 as Private First Class.



LYLE K. RICKETTS

Entered Marine Corps, Tanks, June 21, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific.

Battles on Pelelieu and Okinawa.

Discharged February 22, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as Corporal.



MAURICE S. RICKETTS

Entered Army, Antiaircraft, September 7, 1942 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Ryukyus (Okinawa).

Received two Overseas Service Bars, one Service Stripe, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one Bronze Battle Star, Victory Medal, World War II, and Good Conduct Medal.

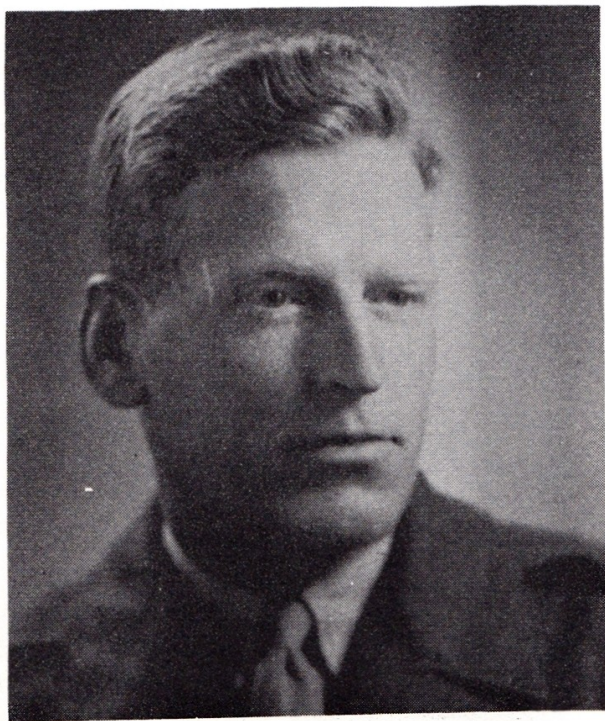
Discharged December 27, 1945 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Technical Sergeant.



GARNOLD G. RIGSBY

**Entered Army Infantry, April 28, 1941 at Chicago, Illinois.
Served in Asiatic-Pacific and European Theatre.
Battles and Campaigns: Guadalcanal, Papuan, East Indies,
and Rhineland.**

**Received American Defense Service Ribbon, Victory Medal,
American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle East-
ern Theatre Ribbon with one Bronze Battle Star, Asiatic-
Pacific Theatre Ribbon with three Bronze Battle Stars,
Combat Infantry Badge, and Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged November 7, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as
Sergeant.**



JAMES H. RIGSBY

Entered Army Air Force, August 26, 1940 at Chanute Field, Illinois.

Served in Middle East, North Africa, and Italy.

Battles and Campaigns: Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno.

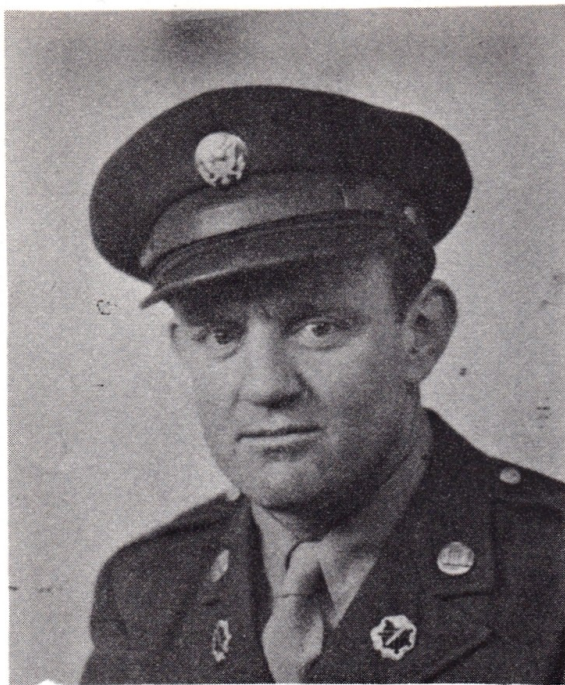
Received European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon, American Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, and Bronze Star Medal.

Discharged September 17, 1945 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana as Technical Sergeant.



RICHARD W. RINGLER

**Entered Army Air Force, April 10, 1942 at Chicago, Illinois.
Served in South Atlantic.
Discharged November 5, 1945 at Chanute Army Air Base,
Illinois as Staff Sergeant.**



DENNIS M. ROACH

Entered Army Engineers, March 24, 1941 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Received American Campaign Ribbon, European Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, one Service Stripe, one Overseas Bar, and Victory Medal.

Discharged December 12, 1945 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Corporal.



WILMER L. ROSS

**Entered Army Air Force, October 19, 1942 at Fort
Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana.**

**Discharged July 5, 1943 at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio as
Private First Class.**

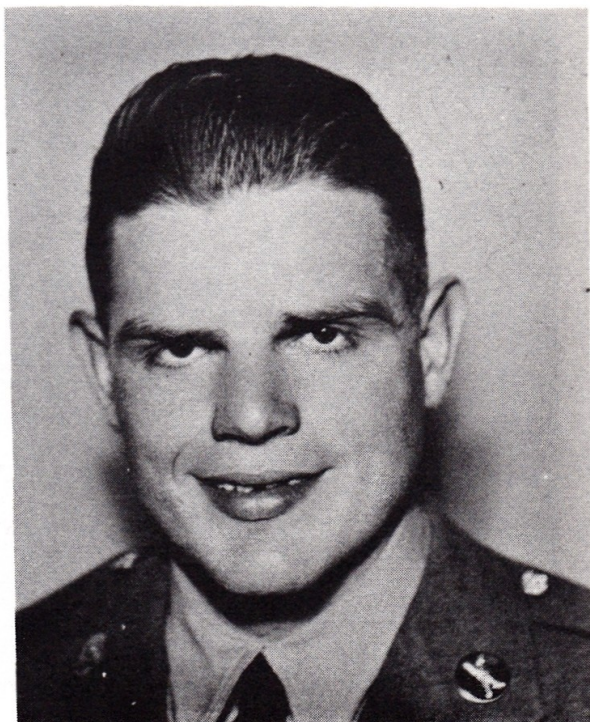


ALBERT B. RUNYON

**Entered Army Military Police, September 8, 1942 at Camp
Grant, Illinois.**

Served in European Theatre.

**Discharged March 7, 1944 at Bushnell General Hospital,
Indiana as Private.**



BERNARD B. RUNYON

**Entered Army Medical Department, January 14, 1942 at
Camp Grant, Illinois.**

**Served in Australia, New Guinea, Southern Philippines, and
Netherlands East Indies.**

Served in three Campaigns.

**Received Campaign Ribbons and Unit Citation and three
Campaign Stars.**

Re-enlisted March 12, 1947 in Regular Army.

**Discharged October 10, 1945 at Clinton, Iowa as Technician
Fifth Grade.**

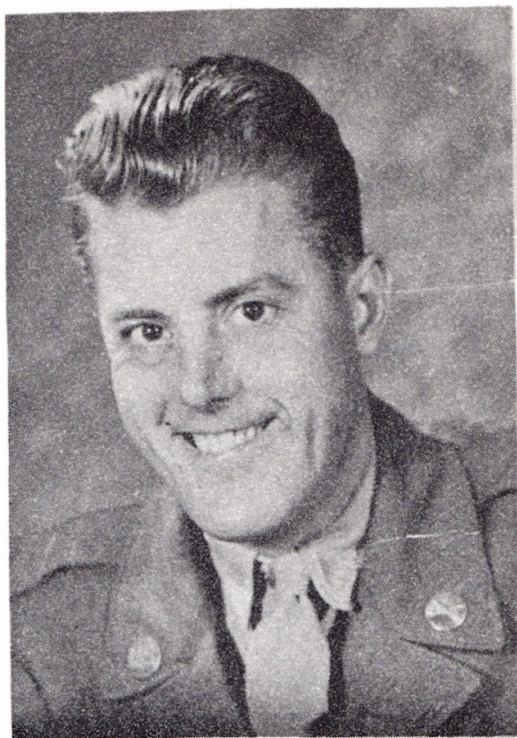


DELBERT L. RUNYON

**Entered Army, Armored Field Artillery, June 9, 1945 at
Chicago, Illinois.**

Served in European Theatre.

**Discharged December 9, 1946 at Fort Dix, New Jersey as
Private First Class.**



EDGAR RUNYON

Entered Army Field Artillery, August 9, 1943 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre. Battles and Campaigns: Rhineland and Central Europe. Received Occupation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, and two Overseas Bars. Discharged May 25, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Private First Class.



WALTER A. RUNYON

Entered Navy May 25, 1943 at Peoria, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Area and in Philippine Liberation.

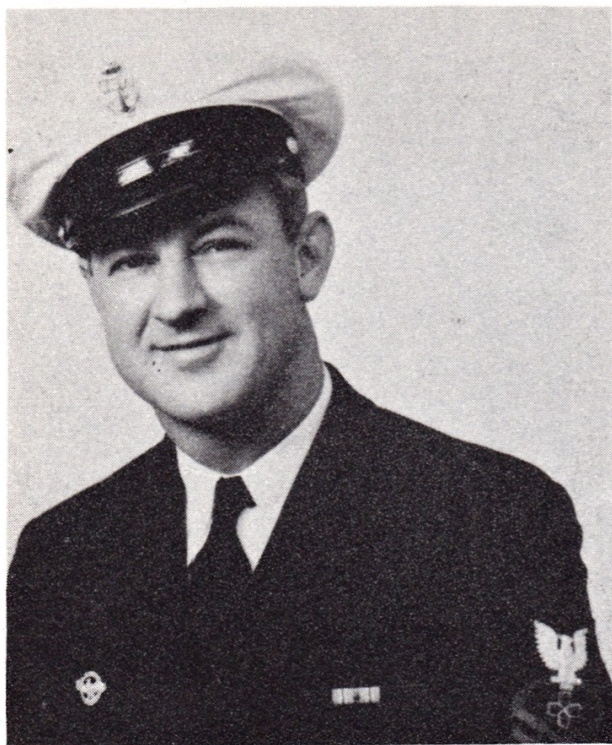
Served in Battle of Southwest Pacific.

Received Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Philippine

Theatre Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal, and American

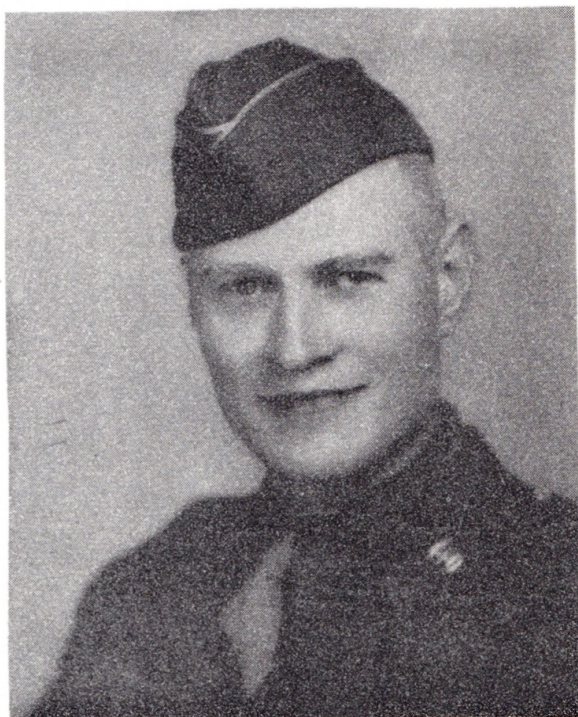
Theatre Ribbon.

Discharged February 19, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as
Coxswain.



RAYMOND G. SAUER

Entered Navy, March 11, 1942 at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.
Battles and Campaigns: Tarawa, Gilbert Islands.
Received Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal,
and Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one Star.
Discharged October 16, 1945 at Great Lakes, Illinois as
Chief Pharmacist's Mate.



HUBERT A. SAUNDERS

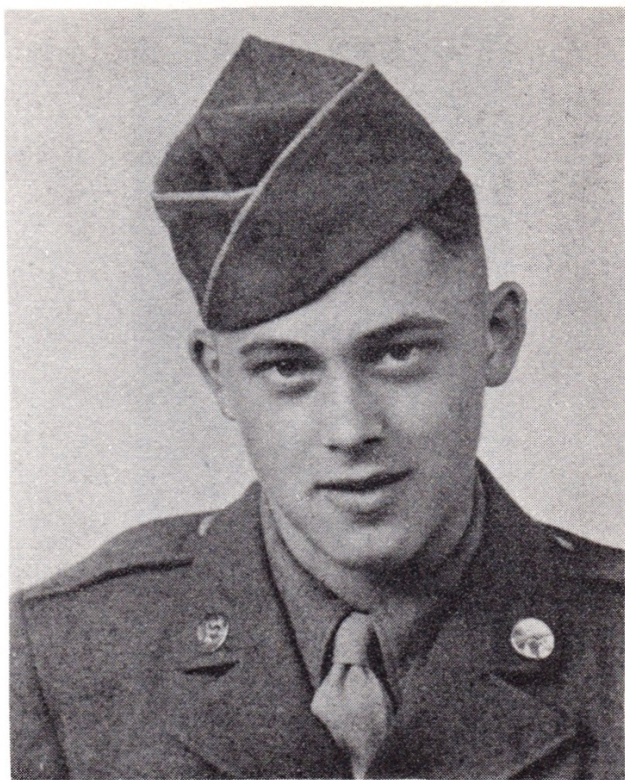
Entered Army Engineers, January 8, 1944 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in New Guinea and Philippines.

Served in Battle of Southern Philippines.

Received Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star, and Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged October 22, 1945 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri as Private First Class.



GEORGE SCHADE, JR.

Entered Army Engineers, February 9, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in Philippines, Okinawa, and Korea.

Received Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, Meritorious Unit Award, Army of Occupation Medal-Japan, and Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged November 4, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Technician Fifth Grade.



ELIAS S. SCHLIPF

Entered Navy Amphibious, March 8, 1944 at Chicago, Illinois.

Discharged May 10, 1945 at San Diego, California as Fireman First Class.



EDWARD C. SCHMIDT

Entered Army Field Artillery, March 30, 1944 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Received Meritorious Award, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Service Medal, and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged April 20, 1946 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin as Technician Fifth Grade.



FRANK G. SCHMIDT

Entered Army Engineers, June 5, 1942 at Scott Field, Illinois.

Served in China, Burma, and India.

Received one Service Stripe, one Overseas Bar, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged January 27, 1946 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Private First Class.



GLEN E. SCHULER

Entered Army Cavalry, January 14, 1942 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Received one Service Stripe, four Overseas Bars, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with four Bronze Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.

Discharged December 1, 1945 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Corporal.



RICHARD L. SCHWARZWALDER

**Entered service September 16, 1946 at Fort Sheridan,
Illinois, Chicago.**

Still on Active Duty with rank of Private First Class.

Branch: Company K, 34th Infantry Regiment.



FLOYD W. SCOTT

Entered Army Infantry, November 27, 1941 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Guadalcanal, Iwo Jima.

Received Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Service Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with two Battle Stars, and Six Overseas Service Bars.

Discharged June 6, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Private First Class.



JOSEPH R. SHILTS

Entered Army Air Force, January 8, 1942 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in Europe.

Battles and Campaigns: Central Europe, Northern France, Rome-Arno, Rhineland, Ardennes, Sicilian, Naples-Foggia, and Normandy.

Received European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon, Air Medal, three Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, and Unit Citation with one Oak Leaf Cluster. Discharged October 10, 1945 at Santa Ana, California as Technical Sergeant.



CLYDE EVERETT SHILTS

Entered Army, Military Police Detachment, November 29, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois.

Received American Theatre Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Award, and Good Conduct Medal, and Victory Medal. Discharged May 2, 1946 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas as Private.



HARRIS E. SHOEMAKER

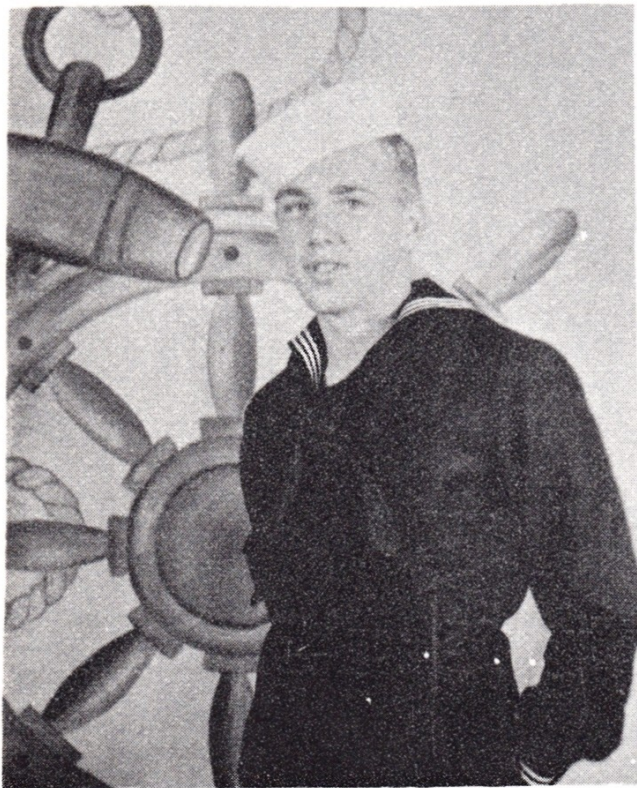
Entered Army Air Force, December 11, 1940 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in Central Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Pearl Harbor, Gilbert, Marshall, Caroline, and Marianas Islands.

Received Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Pre-Pearl Harbor, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, and Good Conduct Medal. Made thirty missions as Radio Operator on B-24.

Discharged May 23, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Technical Sergeant.



JEWELL I. SHOEMAKER

**Entered Navy, April 28, 1945 at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Served in Asiatic-Pacific Area.
Received American Area Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon.
Served on Marcus Islands most of the time.
Discharged June 20, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as
Seaman Second Class.**



VERNE A. SHOEMAKER

Entered Navy Submarine, February 25, 1941 at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Served in Atlantic and Pacific Theatres.

Served from Coco Solo, Panama, through Canal.

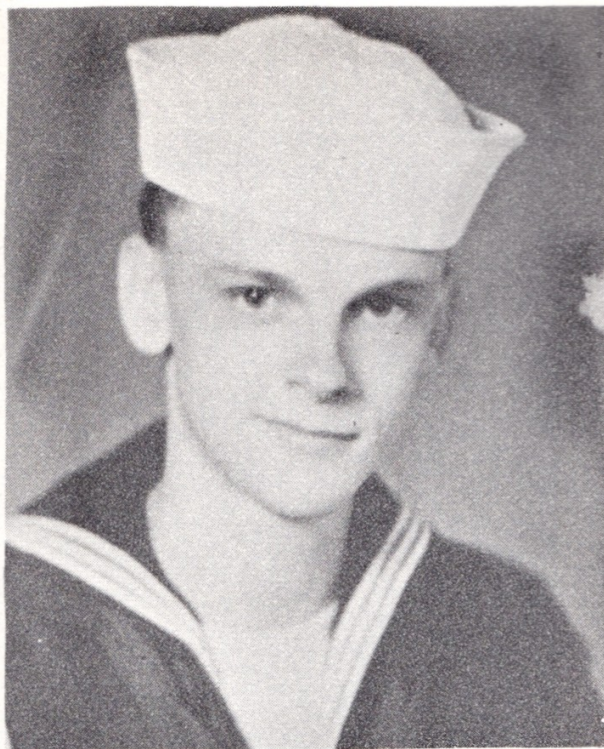
Also was on Philippines several months.

Sub sank numerous Jap Ships and Oil Tankers.

Received Good Conduct Ribbon.

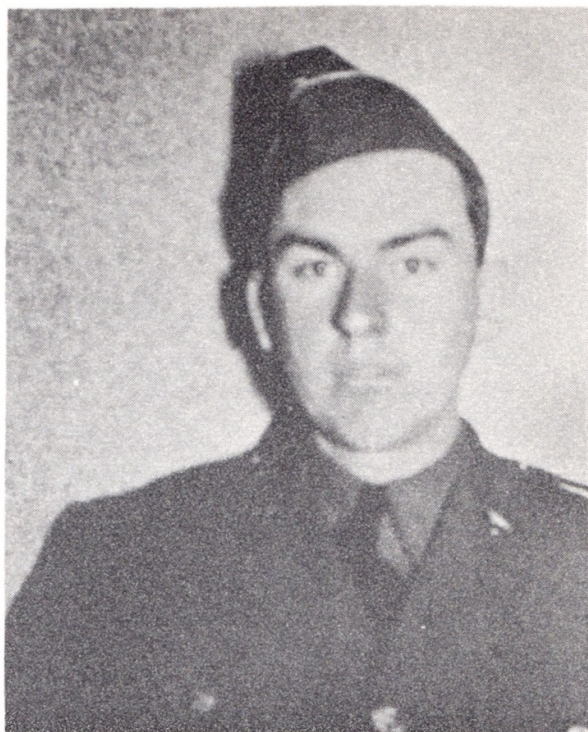
Served on Submarines: Old USS-11, Old USS-13, and went out on New Sub, Icefish Alsoon Gilmore.

Discharged January 5, 1947 at Jacksonville, Florida as Gunner's Mate Second Class.



DALE L. SHULT

Entered Navy, August 13, 1945 at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Discharged July 9, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as Seaman
Second Class.



LEONARD W. SIDFRIDS

Entered Army Infantry, October 21, 1941 at Chicago,
Illinois.

Discharged January 8, 1942 at Camp Roberts, California
as Private.



SIGMUND V. SIKORSKI

Entered Navy, March 7, 1944 at St. Louis, Missouri.
Discharged December 15, 1944 at Banning, California as
Fireman First Class.

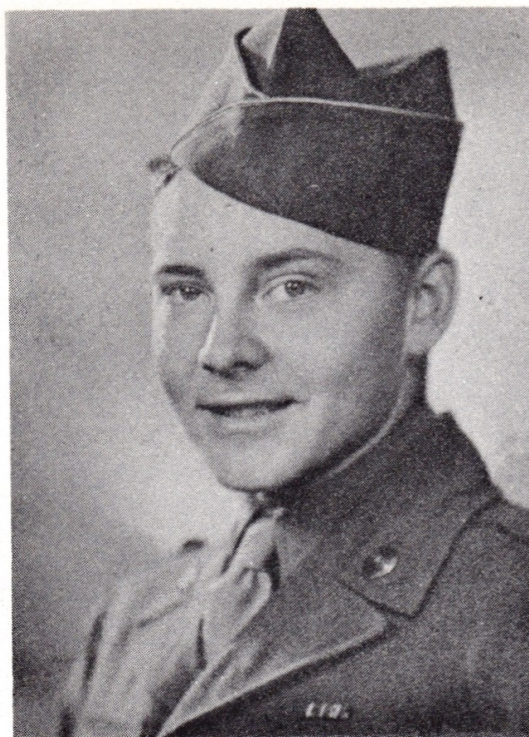


CLARENCE R. SIMPSON

Entered Army Air Force, July 30, 1941 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Received American Defense Ribbon, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and American Theatre Ribbon.

Discharged November 9, 1945 at Chanute Field, Illinois as Sergeant.



THOMAS J. SIMPSON

Entered Army November 13, 1944 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

**Battles and Campaigns: Campaign of Central Europe.
Received European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon,
World War II Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and two
Overseas Bars.**

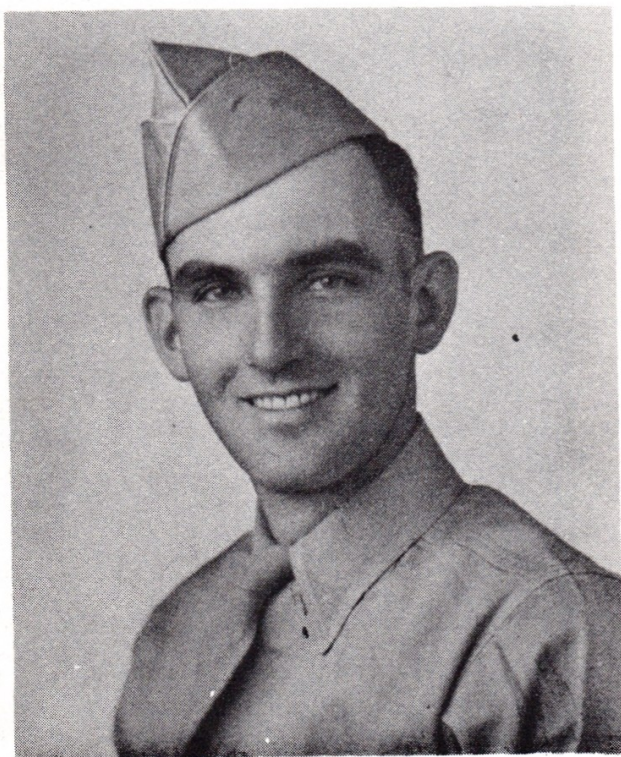
**Discharged November 21, 1946 at Camp Hood, Texas as
Corporal.**



HARVEY D. SLAGEL

Entered Army Air Force, February 12, 1942 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Discharged December 9, 1945 at Chanute Field, Illinois as Private.



JOE U. SLAGEL

Entered Army Engineers, February 9, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.^a

Served in Pacific Theatre.

Discharged May 14, 1946 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin as Technician Fourth Grade.



FRANCIS A. SOMERS

Entered Army, April 1, 1943 at Fort Monterey, California.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Rhineland and Central Europe.

Received Bronze Star Medal.

Served in Outfit, 89th Chemical Mortar Battalion.

Discharged October 25, 1945 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina as Private.



JOHN D. SOMERS

Entered Army Air Force, March 24, 1944 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Air Offensive of Japan and Western Pacific.

Received American Theatre Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, Japan.

Separation date: May 20, 1946 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin as Corporal.



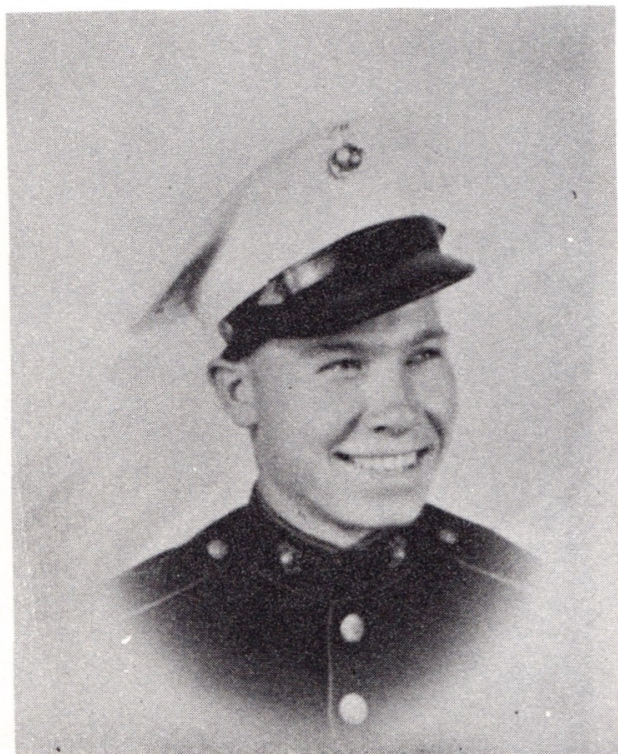
WILLIAM VINCENT SOMERS

Entered Army Engineers, March 27, 1942 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in Pacific Theatre.

Received Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one Bronze Battle Star, American Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, one Service Stripe, and two Overseas Service Bars.

Discharged January 21, 1946 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Staff Sergeant.

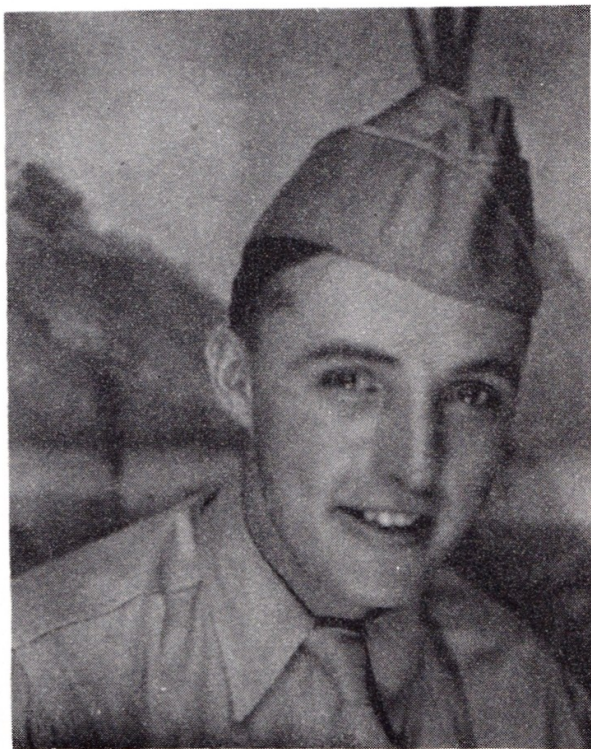


DEAN E. SPARKS

**Entered U. S. Marine Corps, Aviation, February 25, 1943
at Chicago, Illinois.**

Received Good Conduct Medal.

**Discharged May 23, 1946 at Cherry Point, North Carolina
as Sergeant.**



ROBERT E. SPENCE

Entered Army Infantry, February 9, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in Japan.

Attached to 5th Air Force.

Discharged November 30, 1946 at Camp Beale, California as Private First Class.



WILLIAM M. SPENCE

Entered Army Air Force, April 22, 1942 at Chanute Field, Illinois.

Served in Southwest Pacific Area.

Discharged November 15, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as First Lieutenant.



MEURL C. SPENCE

Entered Army Air Force, January 19, 1942 at Chanute Field, Illinois.

Served in European-African-Middle Eastern and European Theatres.

Battles and Campaigns: Air Offensive of Europe, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Normandy, Northern France, Air Combat of Balkans.

Received European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon Distinguished Unit Badge with one Oak Leaf Cluster, and Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged September 16, 1945 at Fort Bliss, Texas.



HAROLD E. STEIDINGER

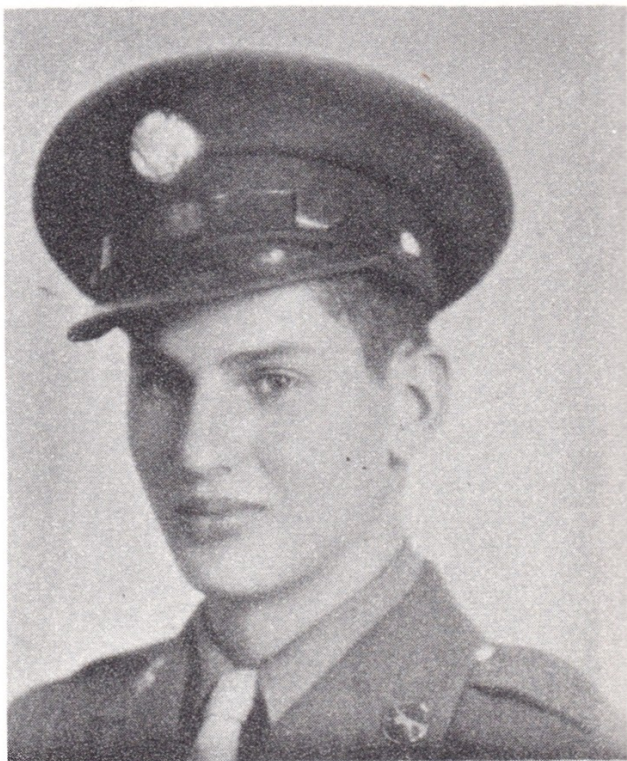
**Entered Army Ordnance General Hospital, August 24, 1942
at Camp Grant, Illinois.**

Served in South Pacific and Asiatic-Pacific Theatres.

Served in Philippine Liberation.

Received Good Conduct Medal.

**Discharged January 21, 1946 at Camp Grant, Illinois as
Technician Fifth Grade.**



DONALD R. STEIDINGER

Entered Army Infantry, October 9, 1944 at Chicago, Illinois.
Served in European Theatre.

Served in Battle of Central Europe.

Received European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre
Ribbon with one Bronze Battle Star, Victory Medal, Good
Conduct Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, and two Overseas
Bars.

Discharged August 9, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as
Private First Class.



RICHARD M. STEMBERG

**Entered Navy, July , 1942 at Great Lakes, Illinois.
Served in South Pacific Theatre.**

**Battles and Campaigns: Guadalcanal, New Guinea, New
Britain with First Marine Division.**

**Received Unit Presidential Citation with one Blue Star.
Discharged September, 1945 at Brooklyn, New York as
Lieutenant.**



JAMES W. STERNS

Entered Army Medical Corps, October 17, 1944 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in Southwest Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Philippine Liberation and Occupation of Japan.

Discharged November 1, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Technician Fourth Grade.



WILLIAM H. STREIB

Entered Army Infantry, March 9, 1944 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Received European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin as Private First Class.



HERMAN EVERETT SUTTER

Entered Army Ordnance, April 3, 1943 at Scott Field, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Received four Overseas Service Bars, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with three Battle Stars,

Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.

Discharged January 15, 1946 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Technician Third Grade.



ARNOLD M. TAMMEN

Entered Army Air Force, April 25, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in Pacific Theatre, Guam and Saipan.

Discharged May 15, 1947 at Camp Stoneman, California as Private First Class.

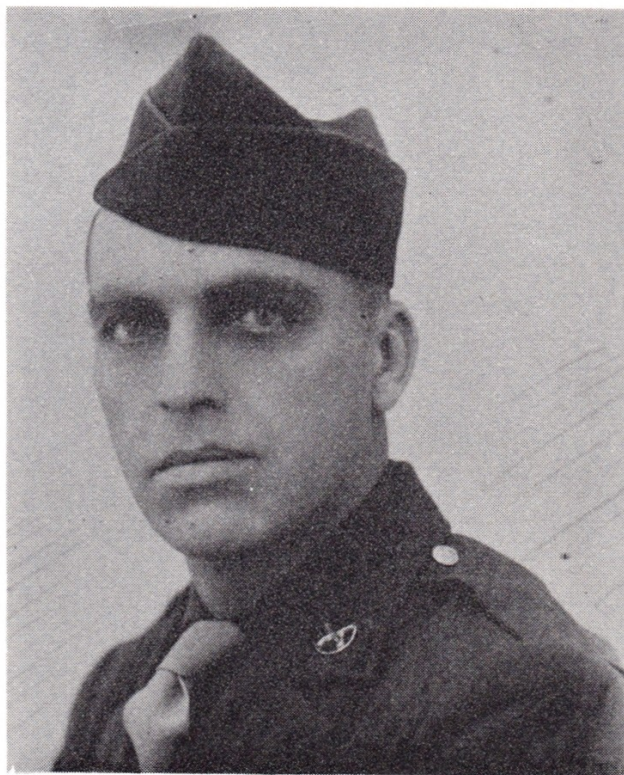


DR. LESLIE R. TAPPAN

Entered Army Air Corps, March 27, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served as Navigator on B-25's, B-17's, and B-29's.

Discharged December 6, 1945 at Chanute Field, Illinois as Second Lieutenant.



PHILIP E. TETLEY

Entered Army, Military Police Escort Guard, July 24, 1943 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

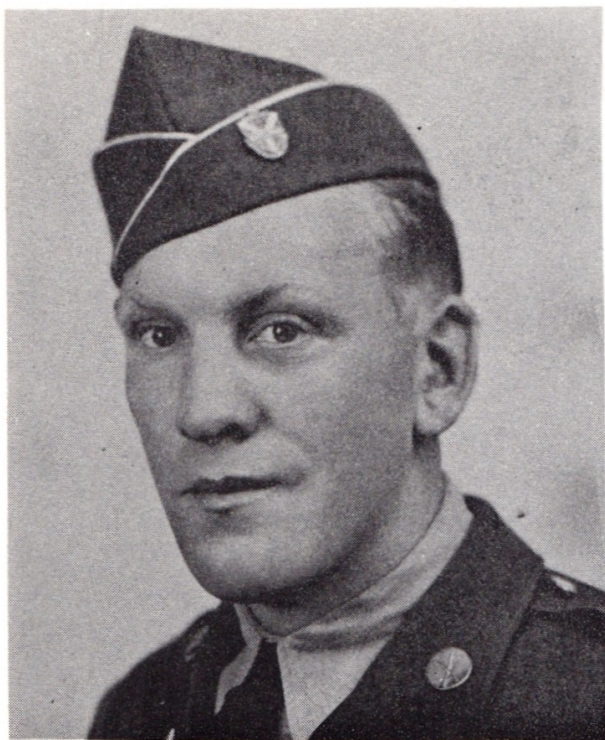
Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Northern France and Central Europe.

Received two Overseas Service Bars, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with two Bronze Battle Stars.

Discharged November 10, 1945 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Rank: Corporal.

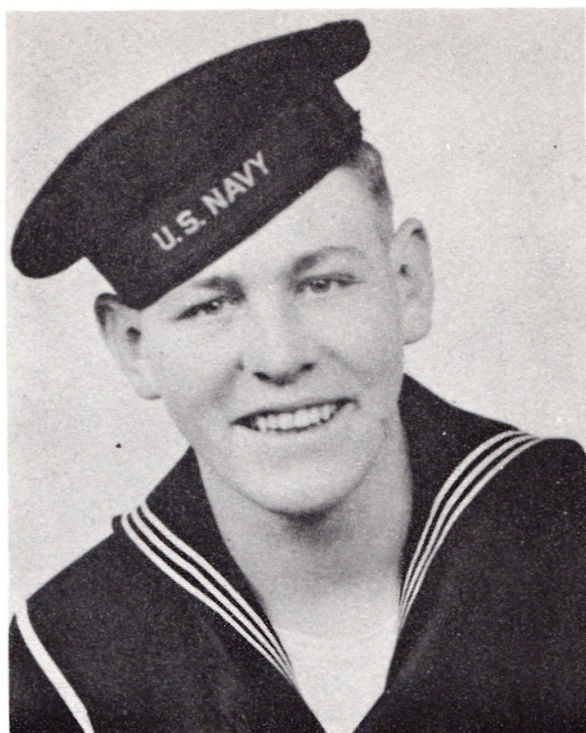


ROBERT J. THOMAS

**Entered Army Infantry, April 24, 1941 at Chicago, Illinois.
Served in Southwest Pacific.**

**Received American Defense Ribbon, American Campaigns
Medal, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal,
one Service Stripe, and three Overseas Bars.**

**Discharged November 10, 1945 at Camp Grant, Illinois as
Private First Class.**



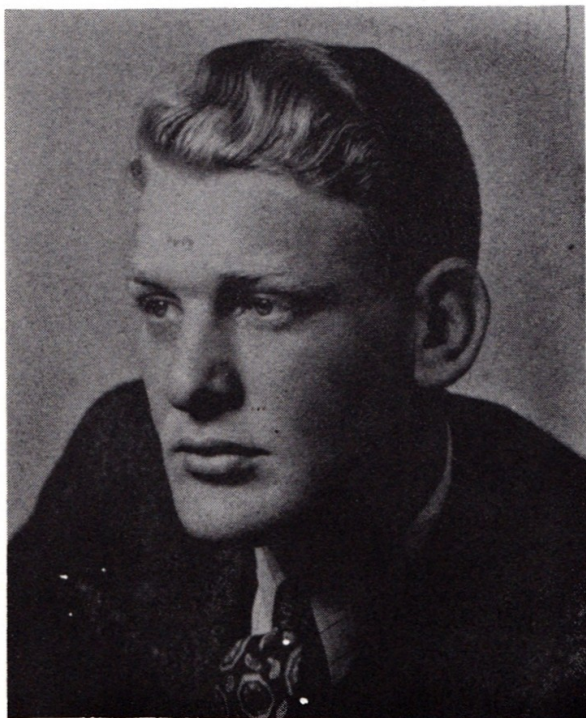
CHARLES E. THOMAS

Entered Navy Signal Corps, March 8, 1944 at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Served in Southwest Pacific.

Received Victory Ribbon, Asiatic Theatre Ribbon, and American Theatre Ribbon.

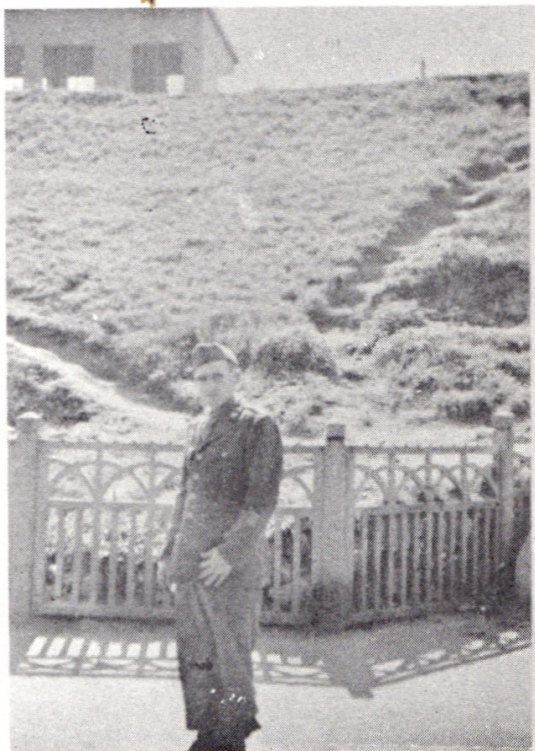
Discharged May 25, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as Signal Man Third Class.



RICHARD E. THOMAS

**Entered Army Infantry, January 14, 1946 at Fort Sheridan,
Illinois.**

**Discharged July 23, 1947 at Camp Carson, Colorado as
Staff Sergeant.**



CHARLES C. THOMPSON

Entered Army Infantry, February 20, 1942 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in Italy and Europe.

Received European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with four Bronze Battle Stars and Bronze Arrowhead. Battles and Campaigns: Invasion of Salerno, Italy, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, and Rhineland. Discharged October 26, 1945 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Private First Class.



HARRY R. THORNTON

Entered Army Transportation Corps, March 25, 1940 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Received American Defense Service Ribbon, American Campaign Medal, European Theatre Ribbon with four Bronze Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.

Received Commendation from Commanding Officer of 740th Railway Operating Battalion.

Discharged November 23, 1945 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Technician Fifth Grade.



GLENN RICHARD TIPTON

Entered U. S. Marine Corps, Special Weapons, September 14, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Task Force fifty-eight, Iwo Jima.

Received Presidential Unit Citation.

Discharged March 30, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as Corporal.



JAMES L. TIPTON

**Entered Army Infantry, March 5, 1941 at Pontiac, Illinois.
Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.**

Battles and Campaigns: Northern Solomons and Philippine Islands.

**Received Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon,
Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with two Bronze Battle Stars,
Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Battle Star,
five Overseas Service Bars, and two Service Stripes.
Discharged August 7, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as
Master Sergeant.**



E. CARL TIPTON

**Entered Navy Seabees, October 26, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois.
Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.
Received Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon.
Discharged December 4, 1945 at Great Lakes, Illinois as
Boatswain's Mate First Class.**



VIRGIL E. TROEHLER

Entered Army Signal Corps, May 11, 1942 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in Iceland Base Command.

Received European Theatre Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and Meritorious Service Badge.

Discharged December 19, 1945 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Staff Sergeant.



ELMO D. TULL

Entered Army Air Force, December 22, 1941 at Kankakee, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Tunisian, Sicilian, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, North Apennines, Southern France, and Rhineland.

Discharged October 4, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Private First Class.



ROBERT TULL

Entered Army Infantry, June 12, 1941 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in Panama.

Received Victory Ribbon, American Ribbon, Pacific Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged October 13, 1945 at Fort Knox, Kentucky as Sergeant.



VIRGIL TULL

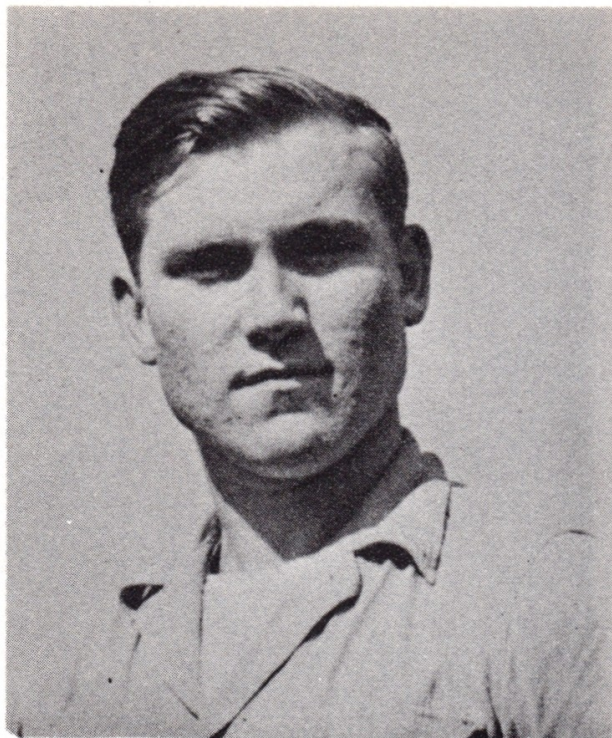
Entered Army Combat Engineers, May 11, 1943 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Battle of Bulge Invasion of France, and Rhineland.

Received three Battle Stars, Good Conduct Ribbon, European Ribbon, Presidential Citation, Victory Ribbon, and Occupational Ribbon.

Discharged December 12, 1945 at Camp Crowder, Missouri as Private First Class.



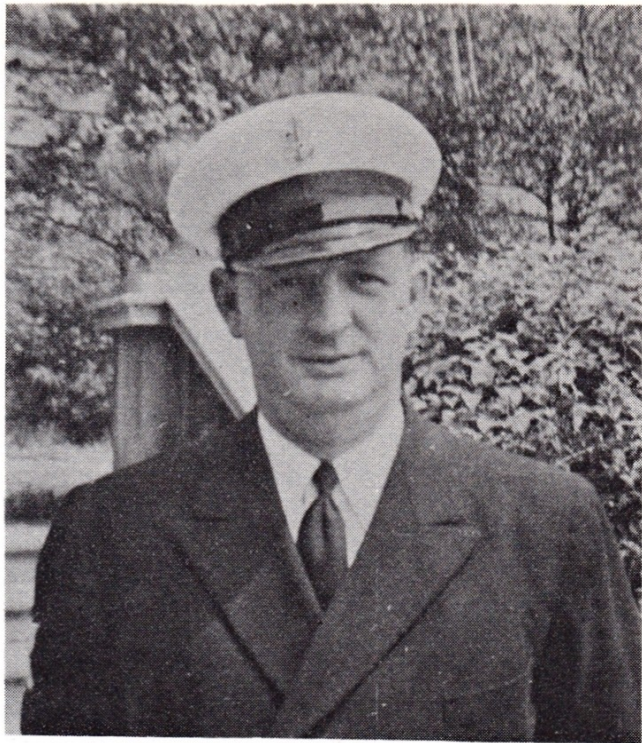
CARL W. TULL

Entered Army Infantry, February 9, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in Saipan, Guam, and Hawaii.

Received Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged August 13, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Sergeant.



BERT E. TUTTICH

**Entered Navy, June 18, 1942 at Chicago, Illinois.
Served in South and Southwest Pacific Campaigns.
Received Campaign Stars.
Discharged September 19, 1945 at Chicago Armory as Chief
Boatswain's Mate.**



JOHN W. ULFERS

Entered Army Air Force, November 3, 1941 at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

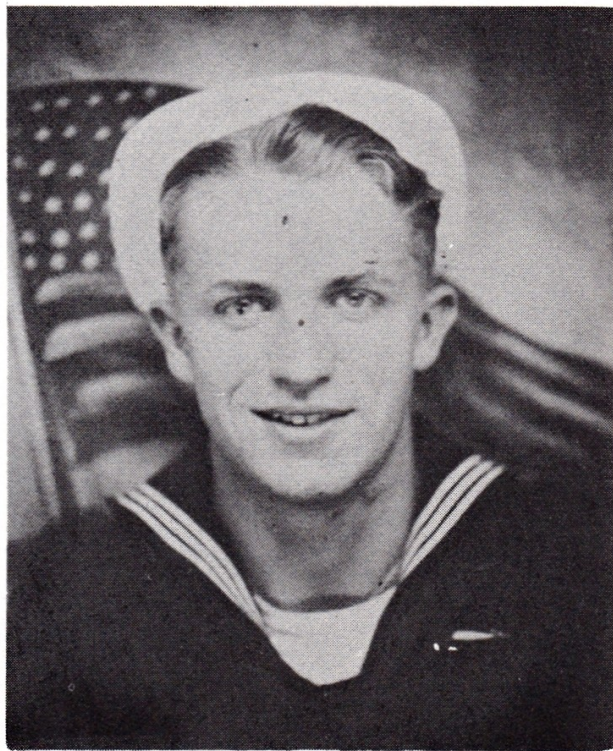
Served in Central and South Pacific Areas.

Served in Solomon Islands and Gilbert Island Campaigns.

Received Air Medal, Presidential Unit Citation.

Currently assigned to National Civil Air Patrol Headquarters, Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., with permanent duty as Liaison Officer Army Air Forces, for State of Florida.

Still active as Captain.



WARREN R. ULFERS

**Entered Navy, May 29, 1945 at Springfield, Illinois.
Discharged October 1, 1946 at Memphis, Tennessee as
Pharmacist's Mate Third Class.**



ROBERT E. VAIL

**Entered Army Engineers, April 19, 1946 at Fort Sheridan,
Illinois.**

Served in Western Pacific and Philippine Islands.

**Discharged April 27, 1947 at Camp Stoneman, California
as Technician Fifth Grade.**



JEROLD H. VAUGHAN

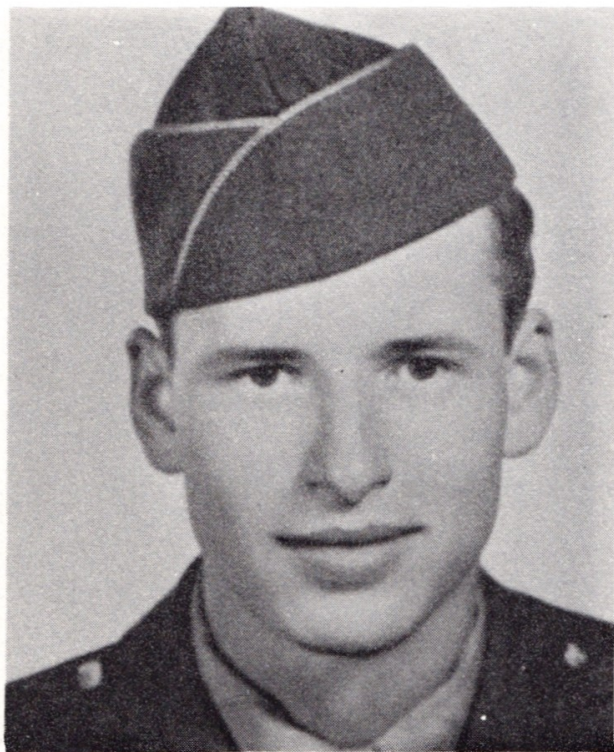
**Entered Army Chemical Warfare, February 1, 1943 at
Scott Field, Illinois.**

Served in New Guinea and Luzon, and Japan.

Battles and Campaigns: Manila.

**Received Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon,
Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon,
and Victory Ribbon.**

**Discharged January 13, 1946 at Jefferson Barracks,
Missouri as Corporal.**



CHARLES W. VEATCH

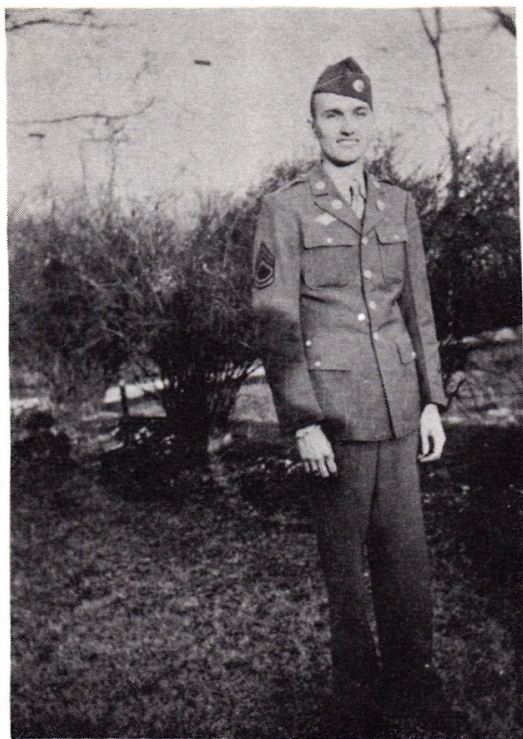
Entered Army Infantry and Engineers, February 9, 1945
at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Discharged March 15, 1946 at Camp Grant, Illinois as
Private First Class.



OVAL E. VERNIA

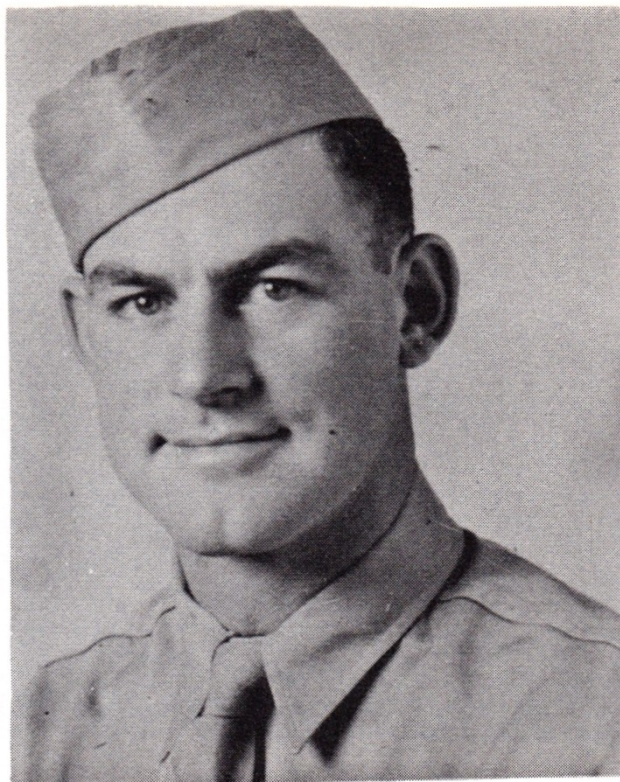
**Entered Navy Air Force, July 8, 1942 at Chicago, Illinois.
Served in South America, Indies (West), Trinidad, Panama
Canal (American Theatre).
Received two Decorations from Commander Blimp,
Squadron 42 for Anti Submarine Patrols.
Discharged May 8, 1948 at Jacksonville, Florida as
Aviation Machinist's Mate First Class.**



JOHN P. WADE

Entered Army Air Force, March 18, 1942 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Discharged December 11, 1945 at Montgomery, Alabama as Technical Sergeant.



ALFRED G. WAGNER

Entered Army Transportation Corps, November 23, 1942
at Scott Field, Illinois.
Served in China, Burma, and India.
Received Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one Bronze
Battle Star, and Good Conduct Medal.
Drove Burma Road.
Discharged November 20, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois
as Technician Fifth Grade.



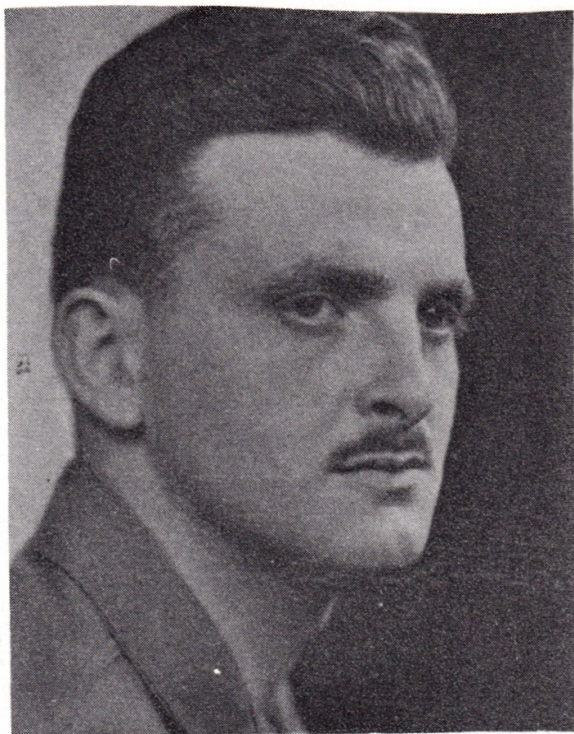
CLARENCE F. WARD

**Entered United States Marine Air Force, July 24, 1942
at Chicago, Illinois.**

Served in Southern Pacific Theatre.

**Battles and Campaigns: Consolidation of North and South
Solomon Islands.**

Discharged October 23, 1945 at California as Sergeant.



HAROLD H. WARD

Entered Army, Armored, July 15, 1942 at Scott Field, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Received one Service Stripe, two Overseas Service Bars, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with four Bronze Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.
Discharged December 19, 1945 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Technical Sergeant.

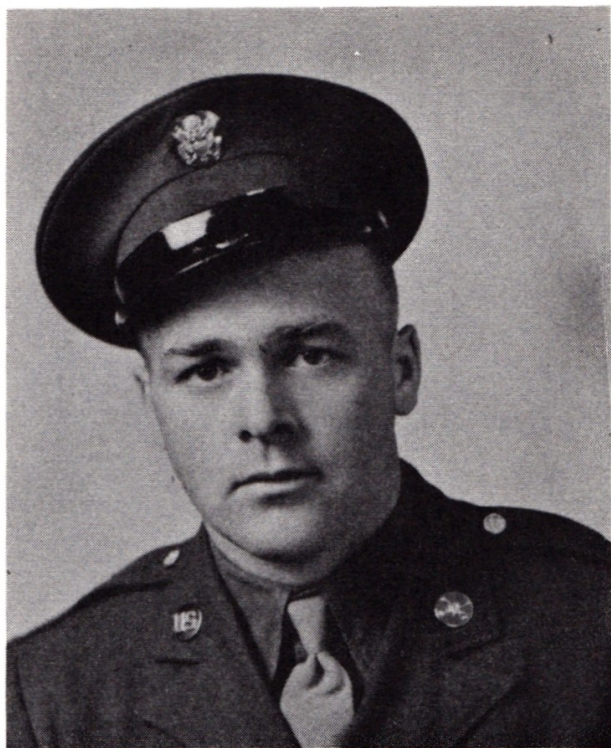


ERWIN C. WASCHER

Entered Army Air Forces, January 20, 1942 at Decatur, Illinois.

Served at Hickam Field, Hawaiian Islands.

Discharged October 14, 1945 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri as Technical Sergeant.



HOWARD H. WATKINS

Entered Army, Armored, January 14, 1942 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Received American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.

Discharged January 22, 1946 at Fort Knox, Kentucky as Sergeant.



CHARLES T. WEATHERFORD

Entered Army Signal Corps, December 7, 1942 at Peoria, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Ardennes and Rhineland.

Received Unit Meritorious Service Wreath, World War II Victory Ribbon, four Overseas Service Bars, European Theatre Ribbon with two Battle Stars.

Discharged December 1, 1945 at Camp Grant, Illinois;



WILLIAM R. WEBER

Entered Navy January 4, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in Carribean.

Discharged November 7, 1945 at San Pedro, California as
Shipsfitter Second Class.



STANLEY C. WEEKS

Entered Army Engineers, September 19, 1946 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in Japan.

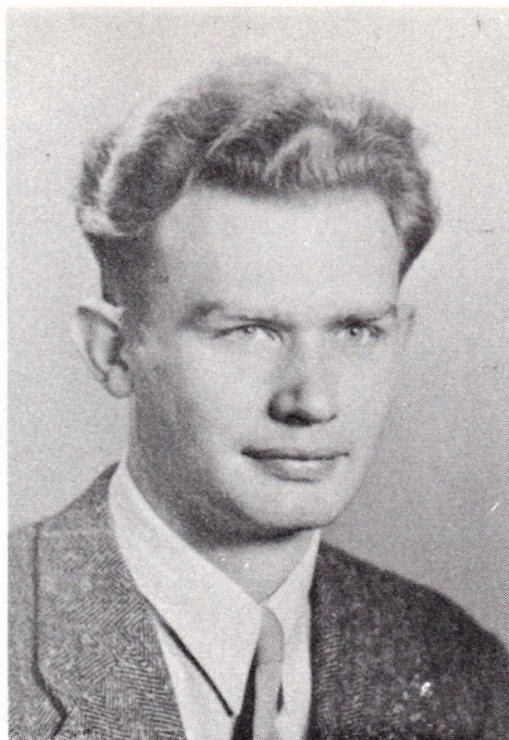
Still on Active Duty as Private First Class.



SHIRLEY WESSELS McELFRESH

Entered Marines Air Force, April 26, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois.

Discharged October 5, 1945 at Camp Miramar, San Diego, California as Staff Sergeant.



ROBERT E. WESSELS

**Entered Army Air Force, November, 1943 at Fort Sheridan,
Illinois.**

**Discharged October, 1945 at Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin
as A/C.**



WARREN K. WESSELS

**Entered Army Ordnance Department, September 17, 1946
at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.**

Served in Alaskan Department (Aleutian Islands).

Received World War II Victory Medal.

Still on Active Duty with rank of Technician Fourth Grade.



KENNETH H. WEST

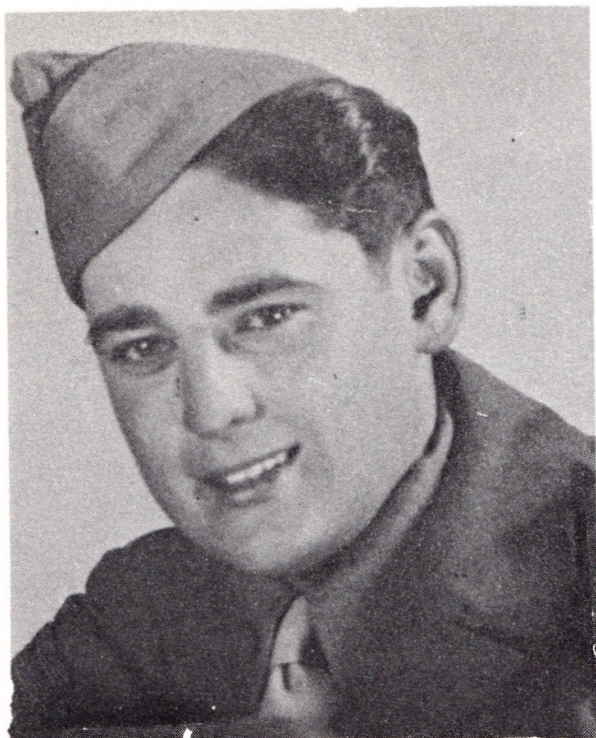
Entered Army Engineers, October 21, 1941 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Ryukyu.

Received one Bronze Battle Star.

Discharged January 17, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Staff Sergeant.



ROBERT E. WHARTON

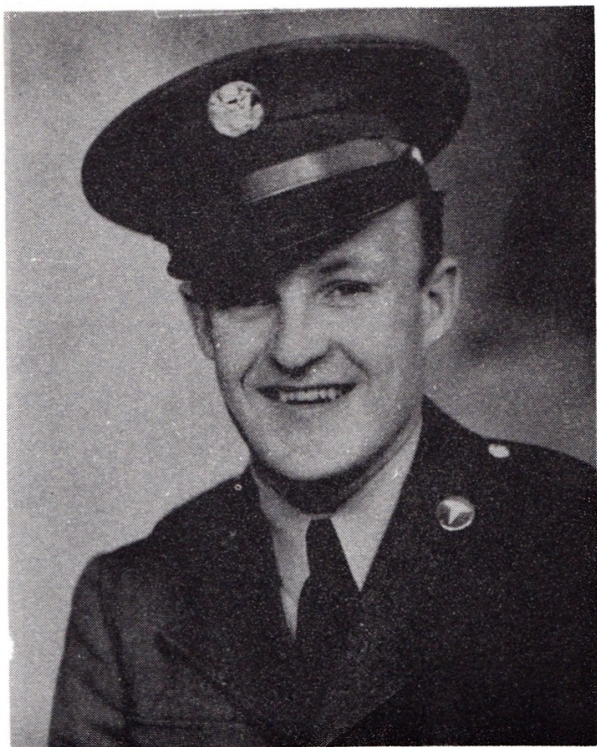
Entered Army Field Artillery, April 15, 1943 at Peoria, Illinois.

Served in North Africa-Italy-and European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Rome-Arno, Northern Apennines, Po Valley, and Naples-Foggia.

Received European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon and Good Conduct Ribbon.

Discharged October 28, 1945 at Camp Polk, Louisiana as Technician Fifth Grade.



NOLAN E. WILBORN

Entered Army Medical Department, July 30, 1941 at Chicago, Illinois.

Decorations and Citations: Good Conduct Medal and American Defense Ribbon.

Discharged November 9, 1945 at McClellan Field, California as Staff Sergeant.



WILLIAM W. WILKEN

Entered Army Transportation Corps, May 10, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in Southwestern Pacific Theatre.

Received Japan Occupation Ribbon and World War II Victory Medal.

Discharged June 1, 1947 at Camp Stoneman, California as Private First Class.



THEODORE B. WILLIAMS

Entered Army Engineers, April 25, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served on Korea.

Received World War II Victory Medal.

Discharged April 24, 1947 at Fort Lawton, Washington as Technician Fifth Grade.



CLOYD J. WILSON

Entered Army Quartermasters, March 26, 1941 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in Southwest Pacific Theatre.

Received Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, six Overseas Service Bars, and one Service Stripe.

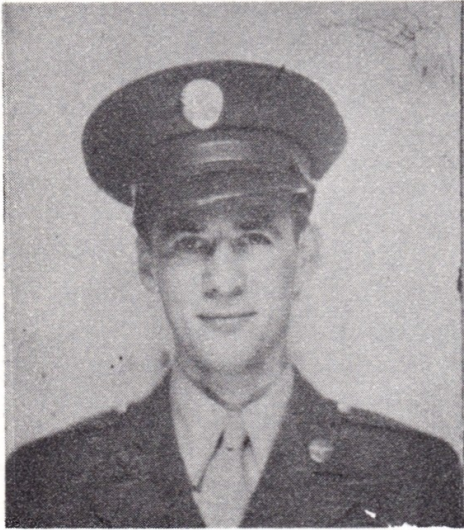
Discharged August 25, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Technician Fifth Grade.



CHESTER R. WINCE

Entered Army Air Force, January 26, 1942 at Fort
Sheridan, Illinois.

Discharged December 13, 1945 at Denver, Colorado, Lowry
Field as Corporal.



ROBERT E. WINCE

Entered Army Air Force, December 7, 1942 at Peoria, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Received Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and European Theatre Ribbon.

Discharged February 3, 1946 at Camp Grant, Illinois as Staff Sergeant.



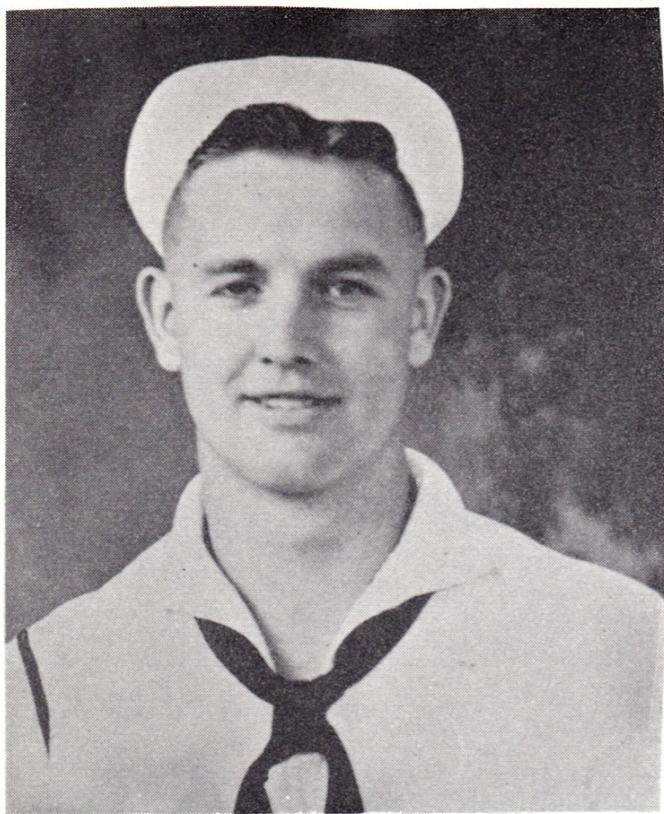
CHARLES A. WINK

**Entered Army Air Force, March 10, 1943 at Chicago, Ill
Served in European Theatre.**

**Battles and Campaigns: Rhineland, Central Europe, and
Air Combat.**

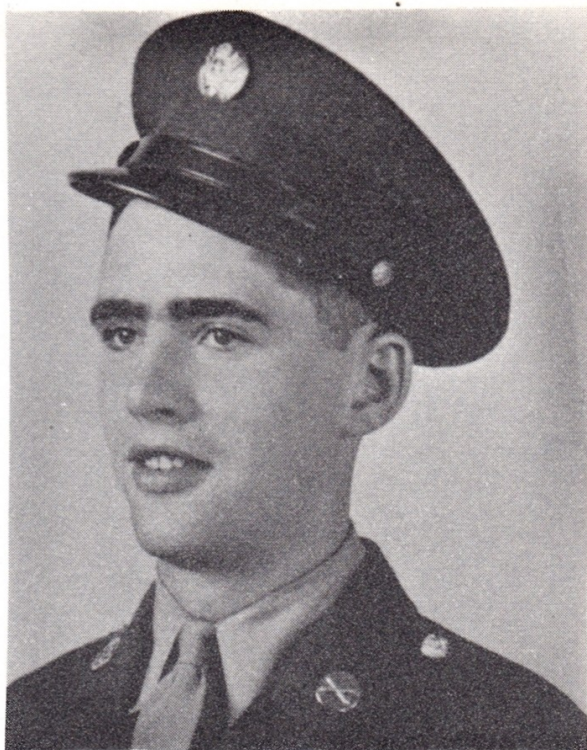
**Received Air Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, American
Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre
Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal, and Army of Occupation
Medal.**

**Discharged December 11, 1946 at Fort Dix, New Jersey as
Captain.**



JOHN F. WINK

**Entered Coast Guard, May 26, 1942 at Chicago, Illinois.
Discharged April 26, 1945 at St. Louis, Missouri as
Specialist First Class.**



FRANCIS L. WINTERLAND

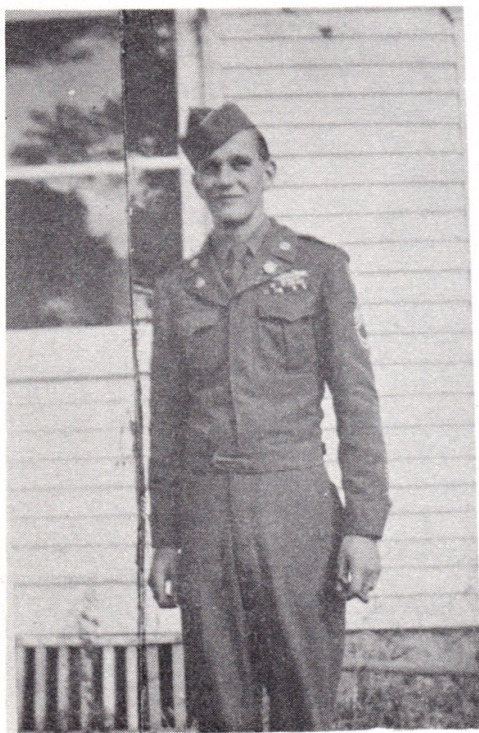
Entered Army Field Artillery, March 4, 1943 at Scott Field, Illinois.

Served in Southwest Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: New Guinea and Philippines.

Received Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with two Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, four overseas Bars, and Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged January 3, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Technician Fourth Grade.



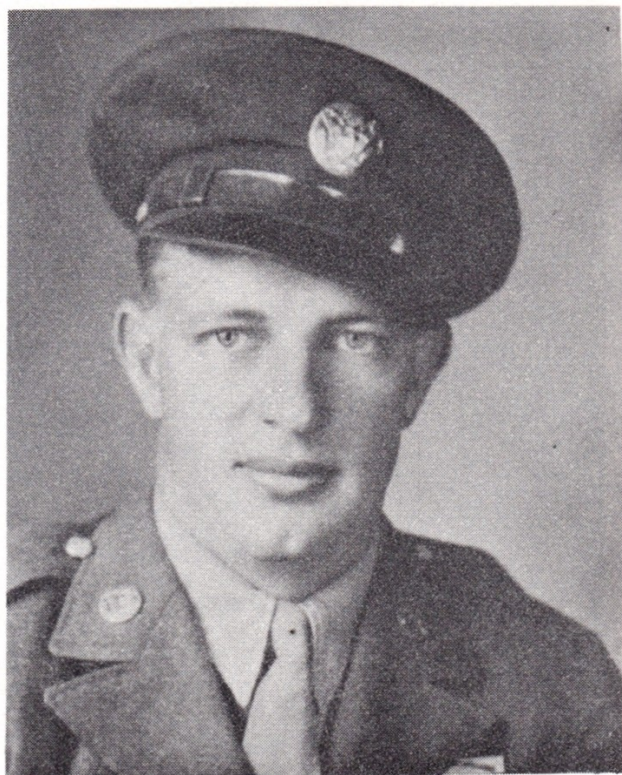
LYLE E. WINTERLAND

Entered Army Infantry, September 18, 1944 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Served in Hawaii, Saipan, Philippines, Okinawa, and Japan. Battles and Campaigns: Okinawa and Philippines.

Received Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Battle Star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Armo of Occupation Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, and Presidential Citation.

Discharged November 20, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Technical Sergeant.



WALTER D. WINTERLAND

Entered Army Infantry, November 29, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in New Caledonia, Guam, Philippines, and Okinawa.

Battles and Campaigns: Leyte and Okinawa.

Received Victory Medal, Purple Heart, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, two Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, and One Star.

Discharged November 21, 1945 at Atterbury, Indiana as Private First Class.



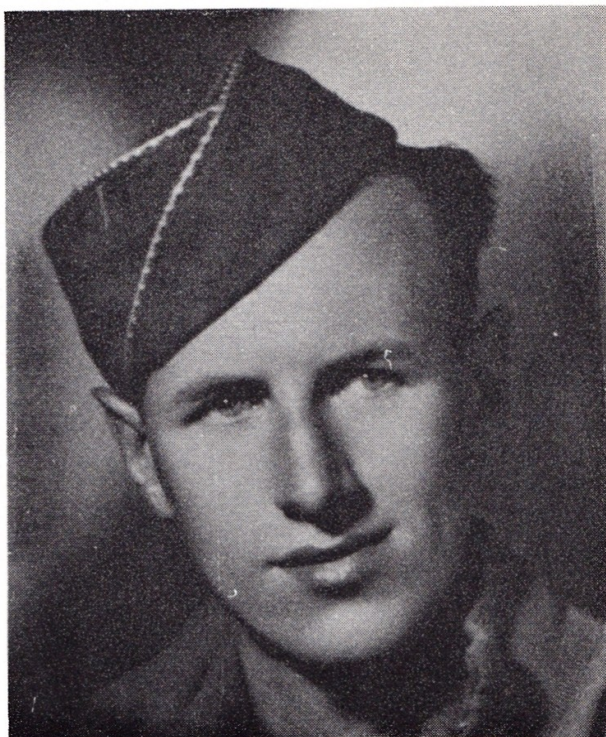
HERBERT WISER

Entered Navy Amphibious, November 21, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific and American Area.

Battles and Campaigns: Okinawa Invasion and Japan Occupation, and Philippine Liberation.

Discharged January 14, 1946 at Chicago, Illinois as Motor Machinist's Mate Second Class.



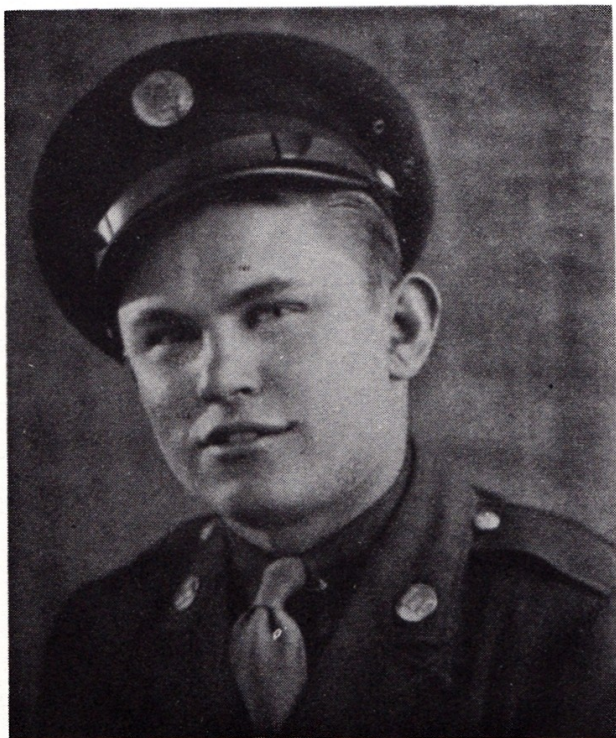
JOHN J. YODER, JR.

**Entered Army Parachute Infantry, October 10, 1941 at
Camp Grant, Illinois.**

**Served in Pacific, African, and Mediterranean Theatres.
Battles and Campaigns: Aleutian Islands, Naples-Foggia,
Rome-Arno.**

**Received American Defense Ribbon, Parachutists Badge,
Combat Infantry Badge, Purple Heart and Cluster, Pacific-
Asiatic Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern
Theatre Ribbon.**

**Discharged October 9, 1945 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin as
Sergeant.**

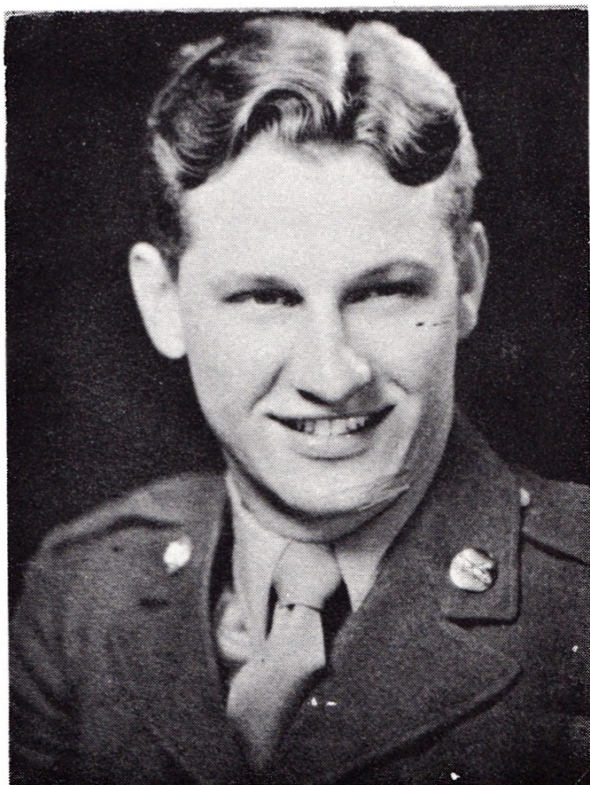


JOHN W. ZIEGENHORN

**Entered Army Engineers, February 5, 1943 at Scott Field,
Illinois.**

Served in European Theatre.

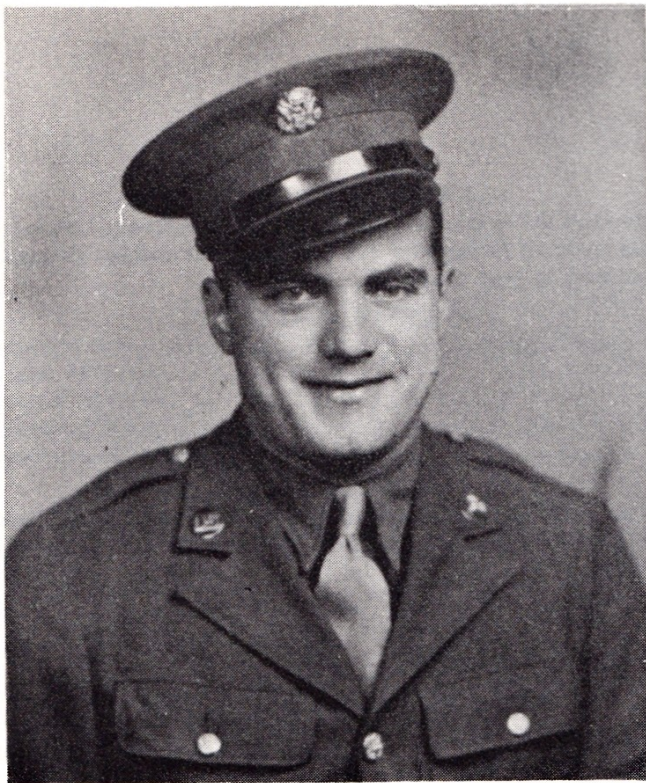
**Received discharge at Camp Grant, Illinois, March 7, 1946
as Sergeant.**



ROBERT L. ZIEGENHORN

**Entered Army Infantry, July 9, 1945 at Fort Sheridan,
Illinois.**

**Discharged November 19, 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma as
Technician Fifth Grade.**



VIRGIL E. ZILLER

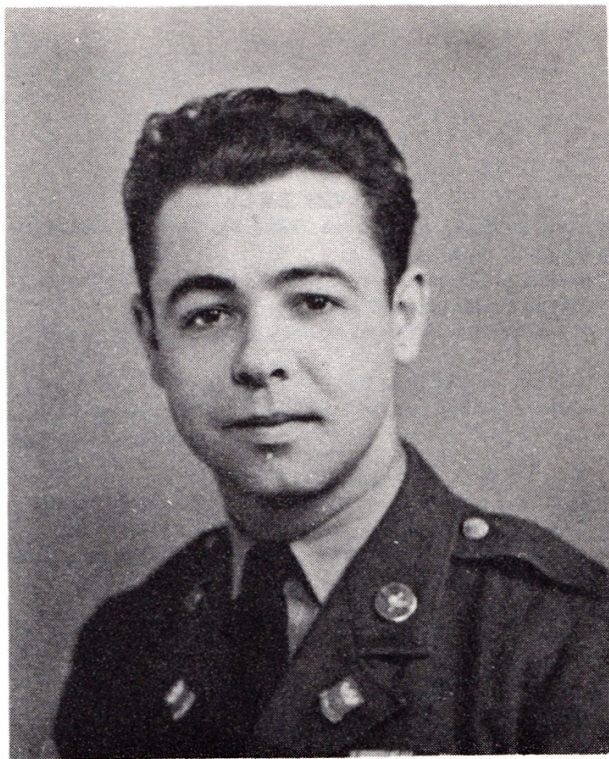
Entered Army Medical Corps, March 9, 1942 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in European Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe.

Received Good Conduct Medal.

Discharged October 16, 1945 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin as Private First Class.



LLOYD J. ZIMMERMAN

Entered Army Air Force, October 6, 1941 at Chanute
Field, Illinois.

Served in Italy.

Received Meritorious Award.

Discharged November 16, 1945 at March Field, California
as Staff Sergeant.



RALPH F. ZIMMERMAN

Entered Army Engineers, August 3, 1943 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Served in Pacific, Hawaii, Leyte, Philippines, Okinawa, and Korea.

Battles and Campaigns: Leyte and Okinawa.

Received Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Spearhead Attack of Philippine Islands, Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Philippine Ribbon, Victory Ribbon, and two Bronze Stars.

Discharged November 17, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as Technician Fourth Grade.

CHAPTER 12

Additional Individual Service Records of Fairbury People Who Served in WWII

The data for the previous chapter came from the circa 1947 Fairbury World War II book. For various reasons, some people were missed when the book was prepared. One of the reasons people were missed had to do with what town you were inducted into the military service. For example, if you were from Fairbury, but you enlisted in Peoria, then military records would show you were a Peoria person.

In this chapter, we will add people who were missed in the circa 1947 World War II book.

Robert K. Beckley (1928 - 2015)

His obituary from the Duffy-Pils Funeral Home is shown below.

Robert was born March 20, 1928 in Fairbury the son of John and Fredericka Armbruster Beckley. He married Martha Travis Wagner on August 10, 1974 in Fairbury. She survives.

Also surviving are his children, Anna (Scott) Hoffman of Fairbury, Victor (Stephanie) Beckley of Jamestown, IN, Cathy (Scott) Cordell of El Paso; step-children, Steven (Becky) Wagner of Fairbury, Sheila (Tim) Leake of Wright

City, MO, Tim (Brenda) Wagner of Fredericksburg, VA, Tom (Lisa) Wagner of Towanda, and Paula (Chris) Hackman of Fairbury; six grandchildren, 15 step-grandchildren, and eight step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Robert owned and operated Beckley Service, specializing in woodworking, for more than 40 years.

Robert was a veteran of the United States Army. He was a member of St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Fairbury where he was a part of the Knights of Columbus.



Kenneth S. Jenkins (1919 - 1987)

Although Kenneth Jenkins was not from Fairbury at the time of his service in WWII, he lived most of his life in Fairbury after the war. He served in the U.S. Army in WWII.



Funeral Sept. 25 for first 'Hawk fan of the year' Kenneth S. Jenkins, 67

Kenneth S. Jenkins, 67, of Fairbury, a retired state Department of Agriculture supervisor and winner of the Prairie Central Hawks first Fan of the Year Award, died at 11:40 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1987 at Fairbury hospital.

His funeral was at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25 at Duffy-Pils Memorial Home, Fairbury. Rev. Galen Schwarz officiating. Burial was in Graceland cemetery, Fairbury.

Pallbearers were Mike Jenkins, Marshall Ruhlander, Randy Lindzy, John Kafer, Bob Drach and Scott Green.

Mr. Jenkins was born Oct. 9, 1919, in Lexington, a son of Ezra C. and Maude E. Diefenderfer Jenkins. He married Evelyn L. Shelby on April 6, 1946, in Rock Island. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Marsha A. Dallas, Lincoln and Joyce Green, 87 Mobil-Land Mobile Home Park, Bloomington; one sister, Janet Ruhlander, Fairbury and two grandchildren.

His parents and two brothers preceded him in death.

During World War II, he served with Company D, 9th Infantry, with the Army in Normandy. Later, he was awarded the Purple Heart after he was wounded in action in France. He was a member of the Fairbury American Legion Post.

Mr. Jenkins, who had lived in the Fairbury area since 1948, was former supervisor of meat and poultry inspectors for the Illinois Department of Agriculture. He retired in 1985.

In the 1940s and 50s, he and his brother played for several fastpitch softball teams including the team from Pontiac Stone one of the top contenders in the Midwest. In 1985-86, he was selected to receive Prairie Central High School's first fan appreciation award, made the year the school was organized.

Mr. Jenkins was a member of First Presbyterian church of Fairbury; Pontiac Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge; and



KENNETH S. JENKINS

former member of the Indian Creek Country Club, Fairbury.

Memorials may be made to the church or to the Livingston County Cancer Society.

Robert J. Kammermann (1922 - 2013)

His photograph and military biography was included in the circa 1947 Fairbury World War II book.

A relative provided additional information on his service in World War II, which is shown below.

USS Reno II (CL-96)

Bob Kammermann was attached to the USS Reno CL-96, commissioned 28 December 1943, Capt. Ralph C. Alexander in command. Following shakedown off San Diego, Reno departed San Francisco, 14 April 1944, to join the 5th Fleet. As an active unit in Vice Adm. Mare A. Mitscher's Task Force 58, she first came in contact with the enemy by supporting air strikes against Marcus Island on 19-20 May. Three days later she also supported strikes on Wake Island.

During the months of June and July, Reno joined the fast carriers in surprise attacks against Saipan, 11 June, Pagan Island, 12-13 June, and against the Volcano and Bonin Islands--Iwo Jima, Haha Jima, and Chichi Jima--on 15-16 June. Three days later she assisted in repelling a large-scale Japanese carrier force attempt to defeat the Allied invasion of Saipan in the Battle of the Philippine Sea.

From 20 June to 8 July Reno joined in the operations covering the capture of Saipan, then covered landings on Guam from 17-24 July and 2 days later took part in the strikes against the Palau Islands from the 26th to the 29th. Swinging north again, a final

strike was made on the Bonin Islands 4-5 August and on 7 September the task group returned to the Palaus.

Continuing west, Reno participated in raids against Mindanao and adjacent Philippine Islands 9-13 September, supported the Palau Invasion 15-20 September, and on the 21st and 22d supported strikes against Manila and vicinity. Striking Nansei Shoto on 8 October, Reno, with TF 38 came nearer to the home islands of Japan than any other major unit of the U.S. Fleet had been.

During the 3-day strike on Formosa 12-14 October, Reno shot down six enemy planes. At the height of the battle, one torpedo plane crashed and exploded on the Reno's main deck aft. Though Turret Six was partially incapacitated by the explosion, the turret captain succeeded in maintaining his fire against the attacking planes and ships. On 24 October, 4 days after the initial Leyte invasion while supporting air strikes against the Luzon area, TF 38 was subjected to a large-scale air attack by land planes from Clark Field.

The light carrier Princeton was struck and forced to withdraw from the task group. Reno, assigned to help fight her fires and rescue personnel, came alongside five times but could not remain because of the intense heat and smoke. While Reno evacuated wounded men and tried to bring the fires under control, the listing flight deck of Princeton crushed one of Reno's 40mm. mounts. Efforts to save the carrier continued; but, after Princeton's torpedo warhead stowage area exploded, Reno was ordered to sink her. On 25 October, having rejoined the task force, Reno proceeded north to engage the northern Japanese

task force closing for the Battle of Cape Engano--the last engagement in the Battle for Leyte Gulf.

On the night of 3 November, well off San Bernardino Strait, Reno was torpedoed in the port side by Japanese submarine I-41. Towed 1,500 miles to Ulithi for temporary repairs, she then steamed under her own power to Charleston where she entered the Navy Yard 22 March for repairs.

Emerging 7 months later, she steamed to Texas, then back to Charleston for the addition of bunk spaces. She reported for "Magic Carpet" duty and made two runs to Le Havre, France, and back with Army troops.

In early 1946 Reno steamed for Port Angeles, Wash., where she decommissioned, 4 November 1946 and entered the Pacific Reserve Fleet, berthed at Bremerton. Reclassified CLAA-96, 18 March 1949, she remained at Bremerton until her name was struck from the Navy list 1 March 1959 and her hulk was sold, 22 March 1962, to Coal Export Co., New York.

Reno earned three battle stars for World War II service.

On the night of 3 November, 1944 well off San Bernardino Strait, Reno was torpedoed in the port side by Japanese submarine I-41. All non-essential personnel were put overboard. Uncle Bob and his shipmates all donned life jackets and each man putting one arm around a hauser went into the water and were set adrift in groups to await pickup by other ships in the vicinity. The men all spent hours in the water before ships came alongside dropping their cargo nets over the side in the swelling sea for the tired men to climb up on.

Leaking fuel oil and shipping water, and all power gone the ship had to be towed 700 miles back to Ulithi where temporary repairs were completed.

Ernest G. Mies (1911 – 1977)

Drafted – January 20, 1941 - 19th Eng. 7th Inf. At Ford Ord, CA

Drafted again January 21, 1942 - 7th Eng. 5th Inf. At Fort Custer MI

Iceland – May 11, 1942 – August 1943

Liverpool England – 2 months

Belfast, Ireland – Patton switched the 5th Division to his Third Army

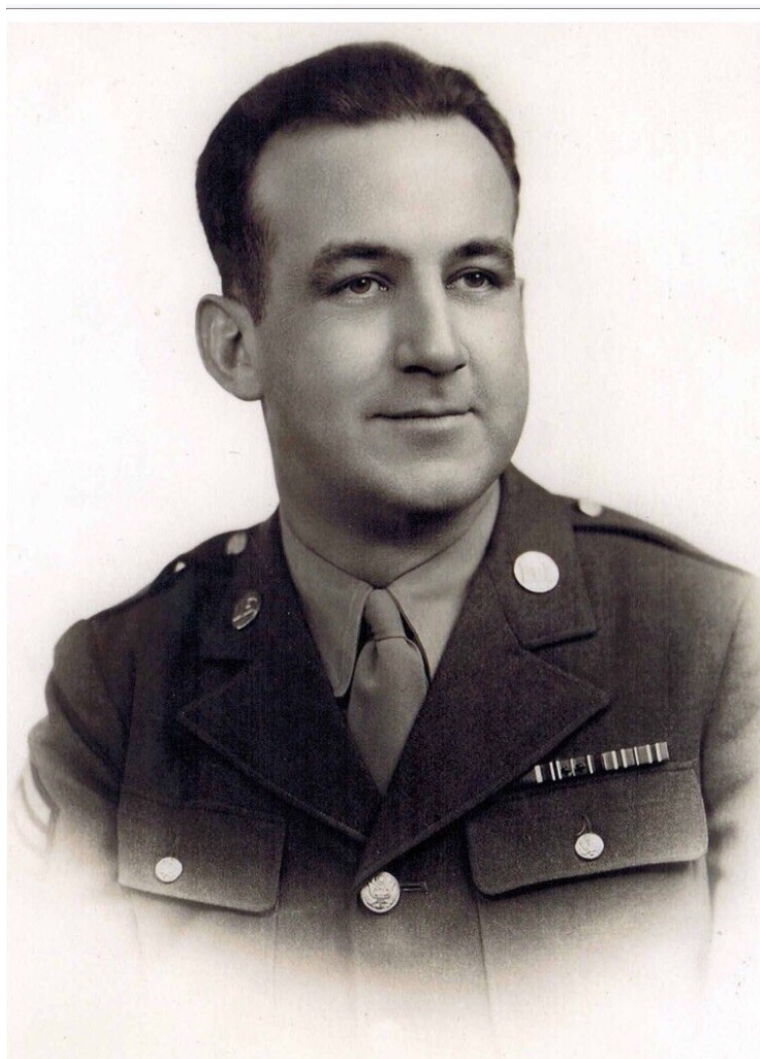
July 12, 1944 – Utah Beach, France. 5th Div. Joined the First Army because the Third Army wasn't ready. A few weeks later they were switched to Third Army. Fought in Caramount, France, relieving the First Division. Lived mostly underground for two weeks.

September 21, 1944 – Metz, France. Wounded by mortar shell.

December 3, 1944 – Arrived in the States. Was treated in hospitals in Richmond, VA, Brigham City, UT, and Camp Atterbury, IN.

September 15, 1945 – Released from active duty.

Medals. Normandy Campaign, Northern France Campaign,
Rhineland Campaign, three battle stars, Purple Heart,
European Theater Ribbon, and American Defense ribbon.



Ernest G. Mies

FAIRBURY (PNS)--Ernest G. Mies, 66, R.R. 2, died at 1:40 a.m. Saturday at St. James Hospital, Pontiac. He had been admitted to the hospital late Friday. His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. John's Catholic Church, the Rev. George Hiland and the Rev. Charles Karl officiating. Burial will be in St. John's Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the Duffy-Pils Memorial Home, Fairbury. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

He was born July 14, 1911, in Fairbury, a son of John C. and Adeline Lyons Mies. He married Clara Reese March 1, 1945, in Peoria. She survives. Also surviving are two sons, John C., Urbana, and Thomas, Cookeville; a daughter, Carol Kurtenbach, Chatsworth; three brothers, Linus, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Leslie, Fairbury, and John A., Paramount, Calif.; a sister, Mary Beth F;tefanac, Oxnard, Calif., and three grandchildren.

Mr. Mies was preceded in death by a brother.

A member of St. John's Catholic Church, Mr. Mies farmed all his life in the Fairbury area. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and received the Purple Heart in France.

He was a member of the John Joda American Legion Post and was director of the American Legion Speedway for the last several years.

Mr. Mies also had been a director on the Fairbury Fair board since 1955. He was a member of the Fairbury Board of Education from 1955 to 1962. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Joseph Oprondek (1921 - 1993)

Although Joseph Oprondek was not from Fairbury at the time of his service in WWII, he lived most of his life in Fairbury after the war. He served in the U.S. Navy in WWII.


His naval photo and obituary appear below.





Joseph Oprondek Sr.

Joseph Oprondek Sr.

 FAIRBURY—Joseph Oprondek Sr., 72, of Fairbury, died at 2:26 p.m. Friday, November 26, 1993, at Fairbury Hospital.

His funeral was at 11 a.m. Monday at St. John's Catholic Church, Fairbury. The Reverend Scott Archer officiated.

Burial was in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Fairbury, with military rites accorded by Fairbury Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9789.

Pallbearers were Michael Kokotek, Deron Wait, Shawn McReynolds, Brian McReynolds, Robert Binkley and Robert Greenwood.

Visitation was Sunday at Duffy-Pils Memorial Home, Fairbury.

Mr. Oprondek was born May 18, 1921, in Barton, Ohio, a son of Michael and Mary Kapral Oprondek. He married Alice W. Binkley Oct. 31, 1943, in Norfolk, Va. She died Feb. 22, 1991.

Survivors include three sons, George J. and Joseph Jr., both of Fairbury, and Robert K., Decatur; three daughters, Claudia A. McReynolds, Aurora; and Diane M. Wait and Andrea M. Kokotek, both of Bloomington; a brother, Andrew, Chicago; a sister, Sophie Zavada, Matteson; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, three brothers, two sisters and a grandson.

Mr. Oprondek was a resident of Fairbury since 1963. He was employed at Pittsburgh International Tubing, Fairbury, for 23 years, retiring in 1986.

He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II, obtaining the rank of seaman first class. He also served as a gunner aboard the USS Alaska.

Mr. Oprondek was an avid bowler and a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Fairbury, the Greek Catholic Union and the Fairbury VFW Post 9789.

The family suggests memorials be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Herbert C. Piercy (1921 - 1985)

Herbert was a brother to Homer Piercy. Homer's biography is included earlier in this book.

Herbert attended Fairbury schools through the eighth grade. He served in the Marines in World War II.

While in the military, Herbert wrote a poem.

MAN OF THE HOUR (By Pvt. Herbert C. Piercy with the U. S. Marine Corps at Mare Island, Calif.)

When I meet a man
Who is willing to fight
For his country, his home
And a cause which is right;
Whose faith is as deep
As the fathomless sea,
That's the kind of a fellow
I want to be.

When I meet a man
Who loves his neighbor the way
That he loves himself
And gets things done today,
Knows, transgression's costly
And salvation's free,
That's the kind of a fellow
I want to be.

When I meet a man
Who wears the same size hat
After reaching the top
As he wore before that,
Never too ritzy
Former neighbors to see,
That's the kind of a fellow I want to be.



Herbert C. Peier - U.S. M.C.

Obituary

Herbert C. Piercy PONTIAC — Herbert C. Piercy, 63, of 303 W. Lincoln St., died at 12:02 a.m. Saturday Jan. 26, 1985) at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Danville. He had been a patient for two days, and had been ill for several years. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Danville VA Protestant chapel, 1900 E. Main St. Burial will be in Veterans Cemetery, Danville, where military rites will be accorded. The body was cremated. There will be no visitation. Pape Memorial Home and Gardens, Danville, is in charge of arrangements.

He was born Feb. 28, 1921, at McDowell, a son of John and Arrie Warren Piercy. He married Josephine Ethel Akers July 9, 1960, at Effingham. She survives. Also surviving are 10 daughters, Lisa Zurn, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Nancy Seil, Phoenix, Ariz.; Evelyn Halsey, Oroville, Calif.; Carla, Sunnyside, Calif.; Kathy, Pontiac; Jean Tucker, Virginia Beach, Va.; Joyce Grant, Kailua, Hawaii; Ruth Vernell, Libertyville; Vera Morales, Fort Meade, Md.; Marianne Rummer, Ridgecrest, Calif.; four sons, Robert Byrne, St. Louis; Richard Byrne, Pontiac; Steven Byrne, Ridgecrest, Calif.; and Eddie Cardell, address unknown; a brother, Fate, Shanahan; six sisters, Scythe Mullen, Chenoa; Ethel Simmons, Gladys Zook, Liz Simons and Jean Vernia, all of Fairbury; and Alice Tull, Colfax; and 31 grandchildren.

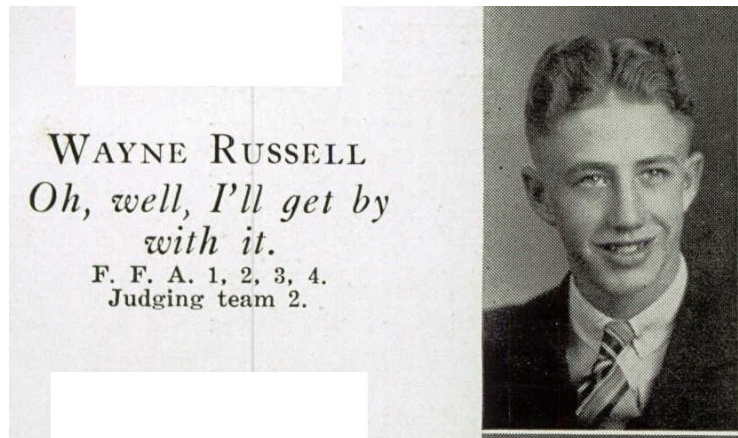
He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, several nephews and one niece. Mr. Piercy was educated in Fairbury schools. He was a carpenter in the Pontiac area and later was employed by Kerr-McGee Chemical Co., West End, Calif. He also worked for Pan Am World Services at Ridgecrest, Calif.,

before retiring and moving back to the area. He was a member of Fairbury Nazarene Church, Flanagan American Legion and a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a Marine veteran of World War II. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Wayne B. Russell (1921 - 2015)

After the war ended, he moved to Spring Branch Texas. He died there on November 3, 2015. At this time, an obituary for Wayne B. Russell is not available.

Wayne B. Russell graduated from Fairbury High School in 1939. His 1939 high school yearbook photo is shown below.



Ralph W. Simpson (1919 - 1998)

Ralph W. Simpson's obituary from the July 22, 1998, Blade appears below.

Fairbury native Ralph W. Simpson, 79, Miami, Florida, died July 6, 1998, at Baptist Hospital in Miami after a brief illness.

His funeral was at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 9, at Van Orsdel-Salgado Bird Road Funeral Chapel, Miami. Burial was at Miami Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Simpson was born April 29, 1919, in Fairbury, to Grover and Kitty Simpson.

Surviving are his two brothers, Clarence and Thomas Simpson, both of Fairbury; five sisters, Ethel Luttrell, Miami, FL.; Paulette Bazzell, Fairbury, Lucille Hicks, Pontiac, Nina Kidby, Long Island, NY, and Rowena Steidinger, Sibley; 30 nieces and nephews; and many other relatives.

He proudly served in the Army Air Force in World War II as Staff Sergeant in the 82nd Fighter Group and 95th Fighter Squadron in Africa and Italy.

After the war he returned to Illinois, where he farmed until moving to Miami in 1960. He worked at Shelly Manufacturing for 21 years until his retirement.

He was a lifetime member of the First Baptist Church, Fairbury.

Ralph was a master gardener and for the past 34 years his talents could be seen in the upkeep and care of the property belonging to his sister Ethel Luttrell. There was never a year that he didn't have a garden full of beautiful flowers and vegetables.

Loving, kind and generous, he will be missed by all whose lives he touched.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Fairbury or to the American Cancer Society.



Albert Tull (1920 - 1966)

His February 10, 1966, obituary appears below.

Albert Tull Succumbs to Heart Attack

Albert Tull, 46, died on Monday after a sudden illness while on his job with the LaGrange Transporters of Brookfield. He was dead on arrival at Burnham City Hospital in Champaign.

His funeral was held at 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Cook Funeral Home, with Rev. Einar Fetterman officiating. Burial was in Graceland cemetery.

He was born Sept. 2, 1920, at Rensselaer, Ind., a son of David and Bertha Fosdick Tull. He married Janis Poulsen in Miami, Fla., Dec. 16, 1960.

Surviving are his wife, a son Jeffery, two daughters, Janis and Deborrah at home, five brothers, Virgil, San Antonio, Texas, Robert, Troy, Ohio, Earl, Kankakee, Elmo, Waycross, GA., and Carl, Fairbury. A brother preceded him in death.



Back Row: Carl, Albert, Robert Front
Row: Elmo (my dad), Virgil, Earl

Lloyd Samuel Wells (1918 - 2004)

Lloyd was born in Wing, Illinois. After the war, he lived in Fairbury the rest of his life. He worked at Honeggers and the Fairbury High School.

Lloyd had an interesting experience with regards to some of his World War II medals being given to him 52 years after the war ended.

Fairbury vet rewrites history

WWII infantryman belatedly credited for Pacific battles, earns decorations

By M.K. GUETERSLOH Pontiac bureau chief

FAIRBURY — While reminiscing over his Army discharge papers in 1983, Lloyd Wells discovered two errors in his military ser-vice record. The Army failed to note the World War II veteran had fought in two battles in the Pacific.

"When I was discharged, I didn't look at the papers," Wells said at his Fairbury home this week. "I was just happy to be out and to get back to my family."

Wells, now 79, joined the Army in August 1941 and was discharged June 10, 1945, serving as an infantryman.

It bothered Wells, who left the Army at the rank of technical sergeant, that he was not given credit for fighting in Biak and the Philippines. But it wasn't until two years ago that Wells decided to work on getting it corrected.

"I just got to thinking about it and figured that I earned it, so why not get my record corrected," Wells said. In reversing the error, he hoped he could get the two small combat stars to add to the star he earned for fighting in New Guinea.

"These were what I was after," Wells said pointing to the decorative stars given to all military men serving in the campaigns. The failure to add the two battles onto his service record, Wells believes, must have something to do with his records getting lost after being sent to Colorado. After returning to the states, Wells was ordered there and offered a commission if he re-enlisted. He didn't accept.

With the wheels of government turning slowly, it took the paper work two days short of two years to be finalized, but Wells finally got his service record corrected. But in the process, he discovered something even more notable. He was a recipient of two combat-related awards, given for valor and duty above and beyond the call.

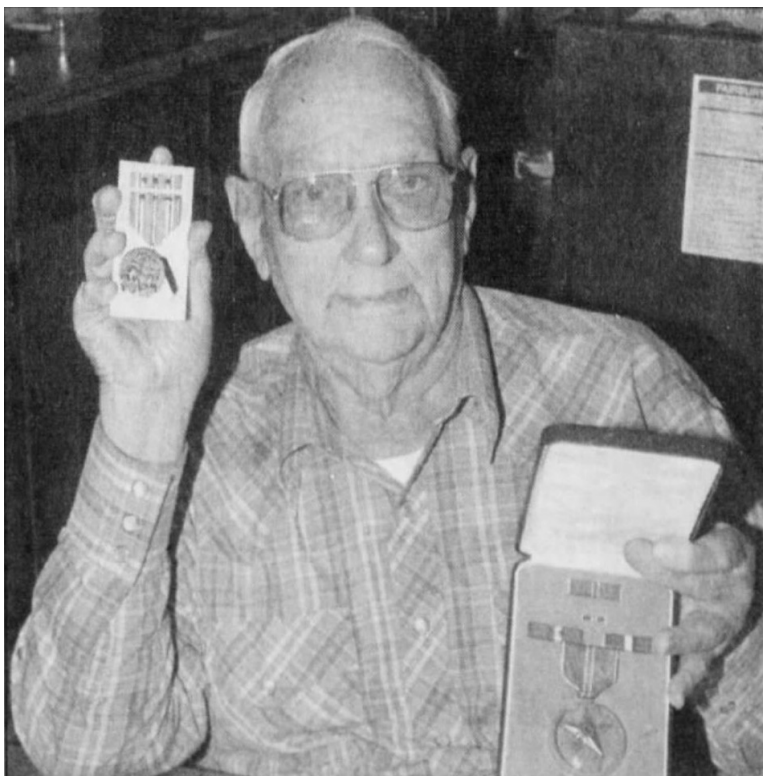
Those honored awards, the Bronze Star and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbon were received by Wells this week, about 53 years after he was discharged.

"This was so unexpected," Wells said. "If I hadn't gone to get this mess cleared up, I would not have known I was eligible for these medals."

Wells earned a Combat Infantry Badge after fighting in the Pacific Theater, but was unaware that in 1962, President John F. Kennedy approved the awarding of the Bronze Star to soldiers who earned the badge.

Wells, who went to the Livingston County Veterans Affairs Office last year to get help on refurbishing his record, found out there he was eligible for the Bronze Star.

Now he wonders how many other veterans still don't know they're eligible for the honor. "I bet there are a lot of people who have earned the infantry badge but don't know they are eligible for this," Wells said of the honored medal.



Lloyd Wells of Fairbury held his two combat medals he recently received. Wells discovered he was eligible for the Bronze Star and the Asiatic-Pacific Combat Ribbon during his two-year struggle to correct his military service record.

Lloyd's 2004 obituary is shown below.

Lloyd Samuel Wells



FAIRBURY — Lloyd Samuel Wells, 85, of Fairbury died at 4:10 a.m. Monday (May 24, 2004) at his residence in Fairbury.

Inurnment will take place at Graceland Cemetery, Fairbury, at a later date. Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at Duffy-Pils Memorial Home, Fairbury.

Memorials may be made to OSF Saint James Hospice, Pontiac.

He was born July 10, 1918, in Melvin, to Sam and Addie Heald Wells. He married Marilyn Payne on March 18, 1945, in Springfield. She survives in Fairbury.

Also surviving are three daughters, Janet (Steve) Veomett, Makakilo, Hawaii; Judith Wells, Shaker Heights, Ohio; and Connie (Dale) Maley, Fairbury; four grandchildren, Jim and Jeff Veomett; and Jacob and Stacy Maley; a sister, Dorothy (Alex) Dahlke, Edgar, Wis.; and a brother, James (Joann) Wells, Fairbury.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

He had formerly been employed in the maintenance department at the Honegger Mill, Fairbury. He later served as the maintenance supervisor at Fairbury-Cropsey High School for 17 years.

He was a charter member of VFW Post 9789, Fairbury. He was an Army veteran, serving in World War II from Aug. 27, 1941, to June 10, 1945, as a technical sergeant in the Pacific arena. Mr. Wells received four Bronze Star medals for meritorious achievement in ground combat.

Mr. Wells was a talented woodworker and enjoyed taking his grandchildren fishing. He was also a die-hard Cubs fan.

CHAPTER 13

Fairbury Women in WWII

A total of nine women served in World War II. Their photos and service records are included in the above section.

Their photos and service records will be repeated below in alphabetical order.



FLORENCE E. (DICKSON) HARRIS

**Entered Army Nurse Corps, June 2, 1942 at Napier Field,
Derman, Alabama.**

**Discharged October 9, 1945 at Foster General Hospital,
Jackson, Mississippi as First Lieutenant.**



JULIA E. FLANAGAN

Entered Army Nurse Corps, September 10, 1943 at Camp Ellis, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific.

Battles and Campaigns: New Guinea.

Received Two Campaign Medals, Bronze Star, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, and Victory Ribbon.

Discharged December, 1945 at Oakland Regional Hospital, Oakland, California as Second Lieutenant.



MARGARET C. FLANAGAN

Entered Army Nurse Corps, September 10, 1943 at Camp Ellis, Illinois.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific.

Battles and Campaigns: New Guinea.

Received Two Campaign Medals, Bronze Star, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, and Victory Ribbon.

Discharged December 11, 1945 at Vaughn General Hospital, Hines, Illinois as Second Lieutenant.



MARY FLANAGAN DRURY

Entered United States Naval Reserve, Woman's Reserve,
December 16, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois.

Stationed at the Naval Units, University of Colorado,
Boulder, Colorado.

Discharged August 3, 1947 at U. S. Naval Barracks, Naval
Supply Depot, Clearfield, Utah, as Yeoman Second Class.



RACHEL F. GOOLD

Entered Army Medical Corps, October 27, 1944 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Served in Philippines and Japan.

Served as Medical Department Dietician.

Discharged May 18, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois as First Lieutenant.



MARIAN E. HENNING

Entered Navy Communications, April 20, 1944 at Hunter College, Bronx, New York.

Served in Washington, D. C.

Discharged February 12, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois as Specialist (Communications) Second Class.



FRANCES M. HOLSCLOW

**Entered Womans Army Corps, September 1, 1944 at
Fort Des Moines, Iowa.**

**Served in states and received Driver and Mechanic Badge,
with one Bar, Drivers Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.
Discharged October 12, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois
as Private First Class.**



LOLA GENEVIEVE RANGE

Entered Army Nurse Corps, May 1, 1943 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Served in Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Battles and Campaigns: New Guinea, Southern Philippines, and Philippine Liberation.

Received Meritorious Unit Award, Philippine Liberation Medal with one Bronze Service Star, four Overseas Service Bars, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, and World War II Victory Medal.

Discharged March 5, 1946 at Fort Des Moines, Iowa as First Lieutenant.



SHIRLEY WESSELS McELFRESH

Entered Marines Air Force, April 26, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois.

Discharged October 5, 1945 at Camp Miramar, San Diego, California as Staff Sergeant.

Julia Flanagan and Bob Hope

On May 15, 1945, Bob Hope did a military show at the Birmingham Army hospital in San Fernando, California. During this show, he talked about 3 minutes to Julia Flanagan, a nurse from Fairbury, Illinois.

You can listen to the audio of this show at:

<http://www.olderadiodownloads.com/comedy/bob-hope-the-bob-hope-show/bob-hope-39-55-45-05-15-265-birmingham-hospital-san-fernando>

A transcript of this show is given below.

Lt. Julia Flanagan:

Lt. Flanagan reporting Sir.

Bob Hope:

Now wait a minute, don't say Sir to me, I'm Bob Hope.

Lt. Julia Flanagan:

My mistake. Lt. Flanagan reporting m'am.

Bob Hope:

These dimples fool everyone. Say, you know it is really a pleasure to be with you at this hospital, Lt. I hear you have a great record for saving lives.

Lt. Flanagan:

Yes, Bob, We never give up on anybody.

Bob Hope:

Have you met [name of a dummy]?

Dummy:

Hi Lt. Flanagan.

Lt. Flanagan:

Of course they have to have life in them to start with.

Bob Hope:

Say, where do you hail from Julia?

Lt. Flanagan:

Fairbury, Illinois

Bob Hope:

Fairbury. You must have the whole town here. Fairbury, how big is that? I remember, I played Vaudeville there, did you happen to see my act?

Lt. Flanagan:

No, Mr. Hope, I wanted to, but that day my kindergarten teacher kept me out of school.

Bob Hope:

Julia, don't let this white in my hair fool you, I was in a hurry this morning and I forgot to comb the fog out.

You know, I really can't be too angry with you, you nurses have done such wonderful things for the boys, Julia. See, that's the life of an angel of mercy, spreading your protective wings over the sick and making them well again.

Sometimes I wish I had been born a girl.

Lt. Flanagan:

And sometimes I wish I had been born a man,

Bob Hope:

Yes, it is nice to be one or the other. You've had quite a career, haven't you?

Lt. Flanagan:

I developed an interesting hobby while I was in the Southwest Pacific Bob. I collected butterflies.

Bob Hope:

You're kidding, butterflies?

Lt. Flanagan:

Yes, you know what butterflies are?

Bob Hope:

Yes, that's a worm that's won its wings. Look, Lt. Flanagan, why don't we get together later, and talk about the birds and the bees.

Lt. Flanagan:

Sorry Bob, the only man I have time for now are the wounded men.

Bob Hope:

[sound of Bob injuring himself], what time should I meet you? Thank you Lt. Julia Flanagan.

Blade Story on the Flanagan Family

Title: Fairbury Nursing Hero Part of Bob Hope Show

By: Dale C. Maley

Two Fairbury sisters each received a Bronze Star medal for their bravery going into battle with the troops on New Guinea island in World War II. One of these sisters then starred with Bob Hope on one of his entertainment shows he conducted for the military troops.

This story starts with the birth of James Flanagan in Ohio in 1852. When James was seven years old, his family moved from Ohio to Chenoa. James grew up in Chenoa and married Catherine Dunn in 1876. Some of their eight children were born in Chenoa.

In 1883, James and Catherine Flanagan had a son they named Martin Francis Flanagan. Two years later, James Flanagan moved his family from Chenoa to a farm between Summerfield and Beattie in Kansas. James Flanagan died in Kansas in 1910, and his wife Catherine Flanagan died there in 1938.

The Dilley family's story began with the birth of James Monroe Dilley in 1864 in Carroll County, Illinois. This county is located in the northwest corner of Illinois. The family of James Dilley moved to Beattie, Kansas when James was a boy. In 1885, James Dilley married Anna J. Martin in Kansas. They had six children, and one of their daughters they named Adeline J. Dilley.

In 1914, Adeline J. Dilley married Martin F. Flanagan in Kansas. They eventually had eight daughters and two sons. In 1917, Martin Flanagan moved his family from Kansas to Fairbury to farm the land of Michael Flanagan. Martin was the nephew of Michael Flanagan. In 1919, Martin and Adeline Flanagan had a

daughter in Fairbury named Julia Flanagan. After farming his uncle's land for two years, Martin Flanagan moved his family back to Kansas. John Darnall took over farming the land of Michael Flanagan. Julia Flanagan was one of the ten children who were born in Fairbury.

Martin Flanagan became a very well known resident of Beattie, Kansas. He became a grain buyer and managed the Summerfield elevator. In 1932, Martin was elected to the first of two terms as the Marshall County Sheriff. In 1938, at the age of 45, Martin Flanagan moved back to Fairbury to farm his uncle's land north of town. His older children attended Fairbury Township High School.

In 1941, Julia Flanagan entered the St. Joseph School of Nursing in Bloomington. Both Julia and her sister Margaret Flanagan graduated as nurses from St. Joseph's. America entered World War II in December 1941 after the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor.

After the war started, Patrick Flanagan, son of Martin and Adeline Flanagan, entered the U.S. Navy at Chicago. Patrick served in Africa, France, and the Western Pacific. Patrick was discharged in 1946 as a Chief Pharmacist's Mate in Chicago.

In 1942, Martin Flanagan had a farm sale. He retired from farming and moved to a home in Fairbury.

In 1943, three more members of the Martin Flanagan family entered World War II. Sisters Margaret and Julia Flanagan, both registered nurses, were appointed to the Army Nurse Corps as Second Lieutenants. Another sister, Mary Flanagan, entered the Woman's Naval Reserve.

Mary Flanagan was stationed at the Naval Unit at the University of Colorado. She was discharged in 1947 at Clearfield, Utah, as Yeoman Second Class.

The Bronze Star Medal is a United States decoration awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces for either heroic achievement, heroic service, meritorious achievement, or meritorious service in a combat zone.

The first tour of duty for sisters Margaret and Julia Flanagan was at Papua, New Guinea, an island north of Australia. The two nurses were in the first wave of nurses to go ashore during battle conditions. Both Margaret and Julia Flanagan were awarded the Bronze Star for their heroic service in the battle of New Guinea. Both sisters also each received the Asiatic-Pacific and America Theatre ribbons.

World War II ended in September of 1945 when Japan surrendered to the United States. In April of 1945, Julia Flanagan married naval Lieutenant William G. Livingston in California, where they were stationed. Mr. Livingston was from Bloomington, Illinois.

During World War II, Bob Hope, a famous entertainer in that era, conducted many shows to entertain American military personnel. On May 15, 1945, Bob Hope conducted one of his performances at the Birmingham Hospital in California.

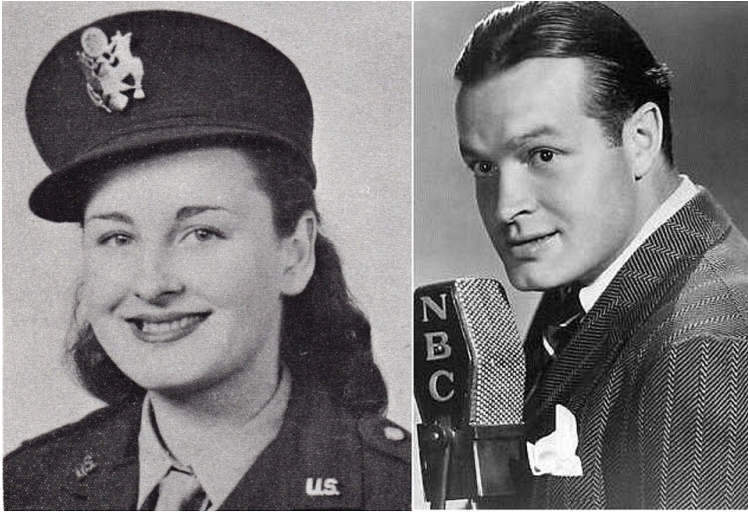
Fairbury born nurse Julia Flanagan participated in the Bob Hope show. Julia and Bob Hope exchanged comedic banter back and forth for about three minutes during that show. An audio copy of this exchange was found, and it can be heard on the Fairbury Echoes Museum website.

After the war ended, sisters Margaret and Julia Flanagan were released from their military service. In 1946, Mr. and Mrs.

Martin Flanagan became the new proprietors of Hotel Fairbury. They took over from Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, who retired. Mr. Flanagan had run a large restaurant in Kansas before, and Mrs. Flanagan had an excellent reputation as a good cook.

Martin and Adeline Flanagan decided to end their lease of the Hotel Fairbury at the end of 1947. The Blade reported the couple had done an excellent job of running the hotel. Since most of the Flanagan family was then located in California, and Martin's health was poor, they decided to move from Fairbury to California.

The Flanagan family sent four members to World War II. Sisters Margaret and Julia Flanagan received the Bronze Star medal for their brave service at the island of New Guinea. Fairbury born nurse Julia Flanagan got the chance to appear with Bob Hope in one of his military entertainment shows in California shortly before World War II concluded.



Fairbury born nurse Julia Flanagan appeared on Bob Hope's entertainment program for military personnel during World War II

CHAPTER 14

WWII Prisoners of War

Fairbury had two veterans who were prisoners of war. The Fairbury Blade newspaper published their story on June 29, 1945.



S. Sergeants Harris and Seale See the Grim Side of War

Two Fairbury boys who have seen the grim side of war, including that of being taken prisoner and held in German prison camps, arrived home this week. They are S/Sgt. Dwight Seale, son of Mrs. Ethel Seale, and S/Sgt. Thomas W. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harris. They are this

city's first German war prisoners to arrive home. Both are husky youths and show little, if any, of what they have gone through. Sgt. Seale arrived home Monday and Sgt. Harris Tuesday morning.

Sgt. Harris, who is an aerial engineer and gunner, was shot down over Vienna, Austria, September 10, 1944, while on a scheduled bombing mission. It was three days later as he was trying to get to a haystack to get a few winks of sleep that he was seen by Austrian soldiers and taken prisoner.

He was glad that he fell into the hands of Austrian soldiers for he was treated well and they were quite friendly. He was taken to Budapest, Hungary, then to Kiefied, Germany. Later he was taken to an officers' camp at Barth, Germany.

The "chow" at these places was nothing to write home about, the horse meat that was in the soup often having worms in it. A little thing like that didn't bother, as the worms were picked out and the soup eaten. There was one bright spot along with this kind of eating and that was that the Red Cross boxes came in quite regularly. To be sure these boxes had often been "inspected" by the German soldiers and some of their contents were missing, but they were appreciated nevertheless.

It was on May 1 that Sgt. Harris was liberated by Russian soldiers. The liberation was no surprise to Sgt. Harris, as they knew the Russians were coming. He had been a prisoner seven months and 21 days.

It was some time after he was liberated that Sgt. Harris was in Lucky Strike camp, Germany, and there saw Sgt. Seale,

and they had a several hours visit. They did not see each other again until they got home this week.

In Sgt. Harris' outfit was a soldier who said he was a cousin of the well known actor, Victor Mature. The boys all thought the soldier was giving them a lot of "baloney". And were the soldiers surprised when they got on the boat and there was Victor Mature, and he WAS the cousin of the soldier who claimed that relationship and the two had a long visit.

Sgt. Harris is here for 60 days and then goes to Miami Beach, Florida.

S/Sgt. Dwight Seale arrived home on Monday evening on a 60-day furlough, also having recently been released from a German prison camp. Dwight has seen plenty of the grim side of war, and there are not many forms of stark brutality he has not seen at close hand. He is under no illusions that the Germans have been "purified" and made repentant by their overwhelming defeat. Despite all their bootlicking since the occupation the one obsession that lurks in the back of their minds is revenge, and if they can have it the way they would like to, what a revenge it would be! The present crop of Nazi-fied Germans says Dwight, is hopeless in the way of becoming a regenerated nation. He believes the only hope of future Germany is in the indoctrination of the children yet to be born.

Dwight entered the air service in 1941; trained in several camps as tail gunner on a Flying Fortress bomber crew. In May, 1943, he flew with his crew from Maine to

Newfoundland to Scotland, where he underwent several more weeks of intensive training, what to do in case, etc.

One June 22, 1943, at Huls, Germany, in the Ruhr Valley, on his first mission, the Jerries made a direct hit on his ship at about 22,000 feet, blew off a wing and blew the crew out of the plane into the open space. Dwight was injured about the face by shell fragments (some of the scars he will always carry) but he did not lose consciousness. He pulled his drawstring as soon as he was free from the ship and came down on silk. Nice feeling, he says, when the silk takes hold, although it gives an awful jerk. His comrades lit in open country and were soon picked up by soldiers. Dwight lit in a tree in a small wooded area, cut up his chute to escape observation, and remained in the tree for two hours. Later (it was in the morning), he descended and walked and hid for several more hours, hoping to reach the French or Holland underground. But he was picked up by a civilian and turned over to the military. He was taken to a hospital at Düsseldorf for treatment of the injuries he received when the ship was hit. He received but little treatment there, the hospital having only the crudest equipment. He slept on a board bed covered with a thin sack of wood shavings. He had given himself first aid from his first-aid kit.

He was next sent to a prison at Frankfurt. This was a "sweat box" where the Germans extorted information from prisoners in all manner of brutal ways. Dwight was put on a starvation diet for 12 days, shown horror pictures of long trenches of bodies being exhumed, in all stages of mutilation; this with the idea of what the prisoner might expect if he did not come forth with information or if he

gave false information. There were many other horrible and ingenious methods of extracting information.

The prison rations were pretty sad. Breakfast, hot water. In the unlikely event a Red Cross parcel had reached you the hot water might come in handy; otherwise your breakfast was hot water. Dinner, a few small potatoes, half spoiled. Supper, dehydrated vegetable soup, crawling freely with worms. Dwight says while the Germans didn't put the worms there they served them anyway. A few onions circulated about the prison, and were a highly prized luxury to the guards, who had to pay 75 marks per package for them on the black market. Some few deals, cigarettes for onions, were made.

He was at this camp 3-1/2 months. It was a transient camp, under Geneva regulations reports supposed to be made to Geneva of the number of prisoners there in order that Red Cross parcels might be sent to them; but for some reason best known to themselves, the Germans reported only a small percentage of the actual number; hence, fewer parcels. The Americans in the prison were mostly flyers who were especially anathema to the Germans. The idea seemed to be to "break" them and to see the Americans cringe and hang their heads, but none cringed and no head hung.

The diet here, while not actual starvation, as in the case of Russian prisoners, constituted a bad condition of malnutrition from the lack of dietary essentials.

In October, 1943, Dwight was sent to Stalag (German "rest") 17-B, at Krems, Austria, about 35 miles from

Vienna. There were about 1,500 in the prison at the time but by January it grew to 2,000 and conditions became crowded. The barracks were always infested with vermin from which the men were never free except for an occasional de-lousing, but got the bugs back again as soon as they returned to the barracks.

Dwight's legs contain scars of vermin bites which developed into bad sores due to his lowered resistance. At this prison the canned goods received in parcels would have holes punched in them by the guards so the contents would spoil. Probably the prisoners were being too well fed.

There were a considerable number of Russians in this prison. Under Geneva rules men of different language must be kept separate. But there was only barbed wired between them. Some of the Americans could talk Russian (in fact most any language could be found somewhere among them). There was quite a lot of talk and sign language between the two groups. These Russians were treated with unbelievable ferocity. Their guards seemed to take a sadistic satisfaction in beating them to death for some insignificant infraction, and often for no apparent reason at all. But they were so near death from starvation they appeared indifferent to whether they were beaten to death or not so long as there was a chance to get a few morsels of food from the Americans' meager stores.

In March this year the Russians armies were getting too close for the comfort of the prison officials, and the prisoners were evacuated 225 miles nearer Germany on foot. It was on this march that Dwight was many instances

of slave labor. Often groups of Russians would be harnessed with wires to heavy wagons or other vehicles and driven like horses. If any faltered they were beaten to death--there were plenty more to take their places in the harness.

One "incident" of this march was the liquidation of 1,500 Hungarian Jews, who had been on the march under SS guards. They were so emaciated they were reduced to eating grass. If two Jews helped support a tottering comrade, they were clubbed down by the guards. They were still alive when Dwight's group passed for the word had gone out to "let these Americans get past." But the next group came upon what was left of them. The SS guards had had their fun, so the lot was machine gunned.

On April 3, this year, sleeping on the ground without cover, and raining, in a woods near Branau, Hitler's home, the American army swept through and took the entire group of prisoners, including the guards, about 4,000 in all.

Dwight had been a prisoner for 22 months and 20 days.

When he got back on U.S. rations he became sick for 20 days. His stomach had become a stranger to good clean food. It wasn't that he still craved worms in his food, even though his appetite may have been birdlike at times. However, Dwight is a strapping young fellow at an age of quick recuperation, who now appears in the best of health.

After his stomach had settled back into place he went to England for a couple of weeks; embarked at Southampton June 14 and arrived at Staten Island, N.Y., on

June 21. At Camp Shanks, upriver a spell, he put his teeth into the biggest swellest steak he had ever seen, something that all U.S. service men, K-ration, prison ration, or otherwise, dream about in times of tough going.

He arrived in Forrest on Monday evening and leaves today for Seattle, Washington, to visit his mother and sister. From there he reports to Miami Beach, Florida, for reassignment.

Thomas Wade Harris

After the War, Wade worked most of the rest of his life as a plumber for Dameron Plumbing & Heating in Fairbury. During the summer breaks of 1976-77, while attending college, the author worked with Wade at Dameron Plumbing & Heating.

Wade did not talk much about World War II. He did have one story he told the author about his time as a POW.

He said many nationalities were represented in the German POW camp. He said the German's hated the Russians the most of all nationalities. Therefore, the Germans made the Russians clean the camp latrines each day.

The Germans did provide the Russians with a steel vacuum tank. It was operated by pouring a small amount of low-grade fuel into the system. When the low-grade fuel burned, it created a vacuum which sucked the material from the latrine, through a hose, into the tank.

The Russians plotted how they could get out of doing the dreaded latrine cleaning work. They decided to damage the vacuum tank system by pouring in gasoline instead of low-grade fuel.

So one day the Russians poured in the gasoline, lit it off, and stood way back from the tank. The tank exploded. The Russians and the whole camp of prisoners cheered celebrating the ingenuity of the Russians.....until the next day when the Russians were down in the latrines cleaning them with their bare hands!!

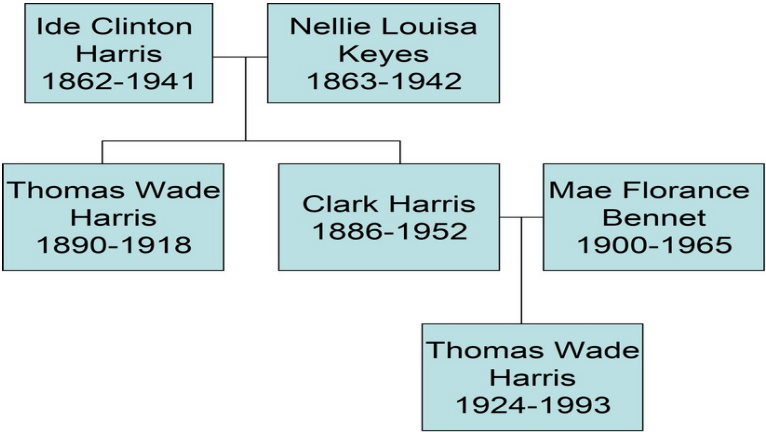
Thomas Wade Harris and His Uncle

Thomas Wade Harris (1924 - 1993) was a POW in World War II. His uncle, Thomas Wade Harris (1890 - 1918), was killed in World War I.


The photo below is Thomas Wade Harris (1890 - 1918) in his World War I uniform:



Below is a family tree showing the relationship between the two Thomas Wade Harris's:



T. Wade Harris

 FAIRBURY—T. Wade Harris, 69, of Fairbury, a prisoner of war during World War II, died at 2:38 a.m. Monday, November 1, 1993, at Fairbury Hospital.

His funeral was at 10:30 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Duffy-Pils Memorial Home, Fairbury. The Reverend Stanley Rapp officiated.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Fairbury.

Visitation was Tuesday at the memorial home.

Mr. Harris was born Aug. 9, 1924, in Fairbury, a son of Clark and Mae Bennett Harris. He married Alice G. Law Jan. 1, 1948, in Normal. She died July 8, 1978.

Survivors include one sister, Isabelle Reavis, Fairbury; three nephews who were reared in the Harris home, Don Vandegraft, Custer,

Wash.; Bob Vandegraft, Wilmington; and Rich Vandegraft, Gladstone, Ore.; a companion, Shirley Law, Fairbury; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Harris was a lifelong Fairbury resident. He had co-owned and operated D&H Plumbing in Fairbury. He previously had been employed by Payne Plumbing and later, by Weber Plumbing, Fairbury.

A World War II Army Air Corps veteran, he was a top turret gunner and engineer on a B17 bomber. The bomber was shot down over Vienna, and he was a prisoner of war for 14 months.

Mr. Harris, an avid sportsman, was a life member of the National Rifle Association and a charter member of the Fairbury Sportsman's Club. He also was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Dwight Seale

After the War, Dwight married a woman named Violet Jensen. They lived in the Tacoma, Washington, area. Dwight worked as a maintenance man for Bell Telephone Company.

At the age of just 43 years old, Dwight drowned in American Lake in Tacoma. About a year later, his wife Violet also passed away in Tacoma.

The September 7, 1961 Blade carried the story about Dwight's death.

Former Fairbury Graduate Drowns in Washington State

Mrs. Harvey Wessels has received word that her nephew, Dwight F. Seale, a former Fairbury resident, is missing and presumed drowned in American Lake at Tacoma, Washington. The incident occurred on August 17, and his body has not been recovered as yet.

When Mrs. Wessels heard of the accident, she and her sister, Mrs. Elmer Boulware of Bloomington, journeyed to the western city. The couple returned Saturday, September 2.

Dwight Seale was born on August 1, 1918, near Weston, the son of D.R. and Ethel Freed Seale. He attended Fairbury grade schools and was graduated from the Fairbury high school in 1939. In November 1941, he was inducted into the armed services and served with the Air Force as a tail gunner on a Flying Fortress bomber.

His plane was shot down on their first mission over Germany and Dwight was held as a prisoner of war for almost two years, being released in April, 1945.

He was married to Violet Jensen of Luck, Wisconsin, on September 2, 1949. Mr. Seale had lived near Tacoma since August 1945 and was working for Bell Telephone company as a maintenance man.

Surviving are his wife and mother; a sister, Mrs. Dexter (Aldine) Hill, Galesburg, Illinois; and a brother, Glynn, Shippensburg, Pa.

CHAPTER 15

World War II Veteran Data Analysis

A total of 354 men and women from the Fairbury-Cropsey area served in WWII. Of those, 345 were male, and 9 were female nurses.

Thirty men died in World War II. This represents a death rate of 9% [30 fatalities divided by 354 total veterans].

There were two POW's in WWII, Wade Harris and Dwight Seale.

The population in Fairbury in 1940 was about 2,300. If we assume half were male, this means a total male population of 1,150. This means about 30% of the male population served in WWI.

Chapter 16

Fairbury American Legion and VFW Posts

American Legion

The Fairbury American Legion Post 54 is named after John Joda. He was a casualty of World War I and his service record is shown below:

JODA, JOHN J., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 25, 1894, Fairbury, Illinois. Plumber. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa; transferred to Camp Travis, Texas; Pvt., Co. E, 315 Engrs., May 14, 1918. To Camp Mills, New York, June 10, 1918. Sailed from New York City, June 13, 1918, on Hunsend. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 27, 1918.

Trained at Recey-sur-Orce, France, July 4- August 22, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-13, 1918. Killed in action by H. E. (High Explosive) shell, September 14, 1918, Feyen-Heye; was last seen in a crowd that was hit by a shell.

Fairbury VFW

From the Fairbury VFW web site:

VFW Post 9789 started out probably like many other posts, just a couple of veterans that just happened to get together and started talking. The group started to grow over until they discovered they should make it official.

VFW Post 9789 was established in 1985 and started in the local fire hall until enough funds were established to take out a mortgage for the current facility.

Shortly after establishing this permanent post, one of the gentlemen that frequented the post on an almost daily basis for a beer and local gossip passed away. Unknown to the rest of the members, he stipulated in his will that the mortgage of the post would be paid.

In tribute to his generosity, the post was dedicated to R.L. "Hap" Nims a naval veteran of World War II.

References

All references used in this story were identified at the point they were used in the story.

Recommended Reading

Livingston County in the World War, no publication date, assumed to be circa 1922.

Service Record World War II: Fairbury and Community, no publication date, assumed to be circa 1947.

Web Sites

The author has taped over 30 short radio segments on Fairbury history topics. You can listen to any of these radio segments at [Http://fairburyilattractions.com/history/](http://fairburyilattractions.com/history/)



Dale C. Maley

Author Spotlight

Dale C. Maley is the author of the book ***Index Mutual Funds: How to Simplify Your Financial Life and Beat the Pros.*** He was also a contributing author to Chapter 18 in the 2009 book ***The Bogleheads Guide to Retirement Planning.*** Dale is a very successful private investor who has been a student of Financial Planning and Investing for over 33 years.

He was trained as an engineer at the University of Illinois and has been a practicing engineer for 36 years. His accomplishments as an engineer include the granting of 16 U.S. Patents and authorship of over 535 professional technical papers. He is also a member of the International Society of Automotive Engineers and the Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

Dale earned an MBA (Masters Degree in Business Administration) degree from Illinois State University. Dale became a Registered Financial Advisor in the State of Illinois in 2006. He works part-time as a fee-only financial planner. He is President of Maley Financial Planning.

One of Dale's hobbies is history, including the history of Fairbury, Illinois. He has given many lectures to local Fairbury community groups about the history of Fairbury. Dale is on the Board of Directors for the Fairbury Echoes Museum and Livingston County Historical Society. Both Dale and his wife are 5th generation citizens of Fairbury.

Also by Dale C. Maley

Fairbury History Books

- History of Murders Committed in Fairbury, Illinois
- Fairbury, Illinois Book Authors
- Fairbury, Illinois in 1888
- Fairbury, Illinois and the 1893 Chicago Columbian Exposition
- Fairbury, Illinois History Stories
- Coal Mining in Fairbury, Illinois
- William T. Stackpole of Fairbury, Illinois
- Livingston County Historical Society: It's Beginning and Some Later Updates
- William T. Stackpole's 1849 Journey from Illinois to the California Gold Fields
- Fairbury, Illinois, from Prehistoric Times to Modern Times

Woodworking Books

- How to Build a Fascinating Ratcheting Wood Model
- How to Make a Simple Hopping Bunny Rabbit Pull-Toy

Investing Books

- Index Mutual Funds: How to Simplify Your Financial Life and Beat the Pro's
- How Asset Allocation Can Help You Achieve Your Financial Goals
- Frequently Asked Questions & Answers about ETF's and Index Funds
- Why We Don't Save Enough for Retirement and How You Can Save More
- Are You Using the Right Rules to Plan Your Retirement?
- How to Use Psychology to Achieve Your Financial Goals
- Should Immediate Annuities Be a Tool in Your Retirement Planning Toolbox?
- Who Wins the Variable Annuity Versus Mutual Fund Battle?
- Will Your Children or Uncle Sam Inherit Your Estate?
- What Are the Requirements for Becoming a Financial Planner?
- Sell My Stocks Before the Baby Boomers Crash the Market?
- How Do I Determine If I Have Saved Enough to Retire?
- Don't Max Out My 401K?
- Will Reverse Mortgages Be the Salvation of Baby Boomer Retirees?
- Do I Need Ten, Twenty, or Thirty Times My Income to Retire?
- How to Find a Good Financial Planner
- Total Market or Slice-n-Dice for My Investment Portfolio?

- What Safety Factor Are You Using for Your Retirement Plan?
- How Much Income Do I Really Need in Retirement?
- What Lessons Can We Learn from the Crash of 2008?
- How to Invest for Retirement after the Crash of 2008
- Rules-of-thumb or Retirement Planning Software?
- Is Portfolio Rebalancing Worth It?
- Do I Need Umbrella Insurance?
- Got My First Job and How Do I Handle the 401K?
- Are Black Swans Really Harmful to Ordinary Investors?
- Should My Asset Allocation Include My Pension and Social Security?
- Should I Pay Off My Mortgage Early?
- How Does My Asset Allocation Compare to Everyone Else?
- How Do I Maximize Retirement Income From My Portfolio?
- Is Saving 10% of My Gross Income Good Enough?
- Contribute to My Bad 401K or Go Taxable?
- Do I Need an Investment Policy Statement?
- Do I Need Long-Term Care Insurance?
- Do I Need Long-Term Disability Insurance?
- How to Read Your Way to Financial Wealth
- How Do I Select the Correct Risk Level for My Portfolio?
- How Do I Estimate Retirement Living Expenses?